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**Seventh Edition**

**Peabody High School,  
Petersburg, Virginia**





## ALMA MATER

Peabody, we hail thee, our dear Alma Mater,  
Our love for thee is the song that we sing;  
Though far away from thy walls we shall  
wander

Ever to thee will our fond memory cling,  
Ever thy children thy mem'ry will cherish,  
Faithful to thee we shall all ever be,  
Ne'er from our hearts will our love for thee  
perish,

All of thy children are loyal to thee.  
Peabody, we hail thee; our dear Alma  
Mater,

Our love for thee is the song that we sing;  
Though far away from thy walls we shall  
wander

Ever to thee will our fond memory cling.

### II.

Deep in our hearts will thy precepts dwell  
ever,

Guiding us on in the pathway of life,  
Naught from our lives shall the influence  
sever

Though there be others around us so rife  
When e'er our hopes seem to flag on our  
journey,

And no success shall our efforts adorn,  
Then shall we find thee, a beacon so sturdy,  
Pointing the way ever upward and on,  
Deep in our hearts will thy precepts dwell  
ever,

Guiding us on in the pathway of life.  
Naught from our lives shall thy influence  
sever

Though there be others around us so rife.

Composed by Mrs. Julia Harris  
Arranged to music by  
Miss Helen Yancey  
For Class '21



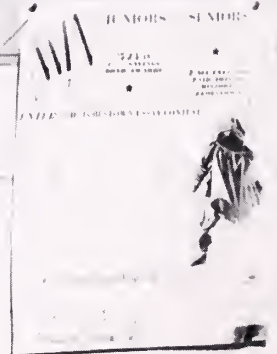
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Adult Circle

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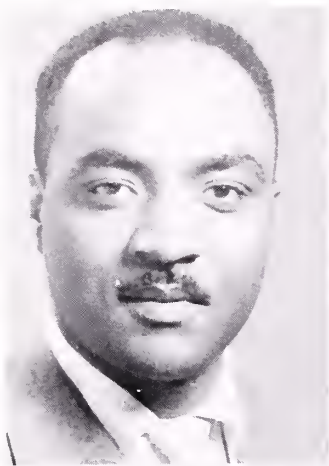


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**Assistant Principal**

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Diversified Occupations



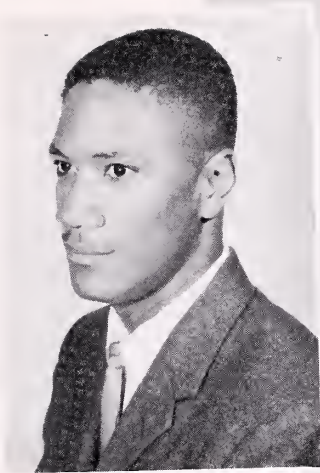
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Cosmetology



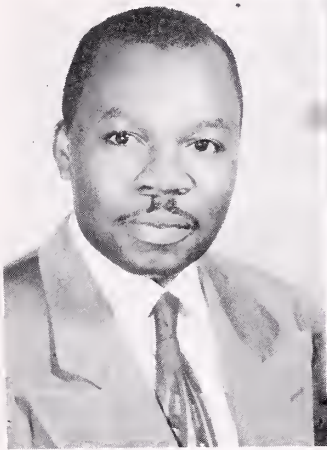
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Chemistry

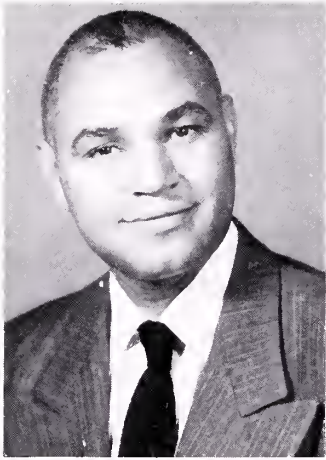


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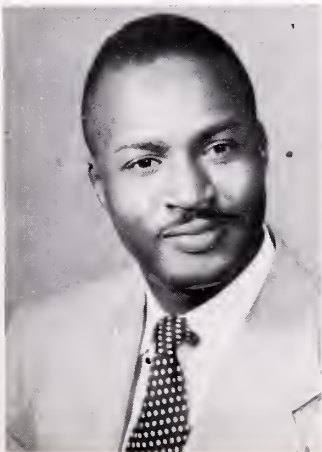


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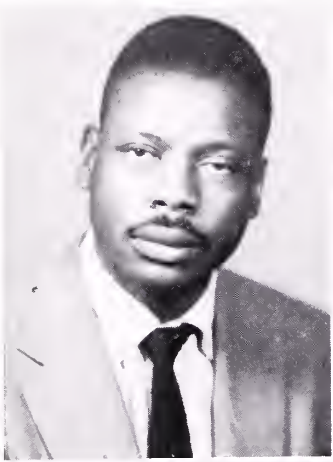
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Physical Education

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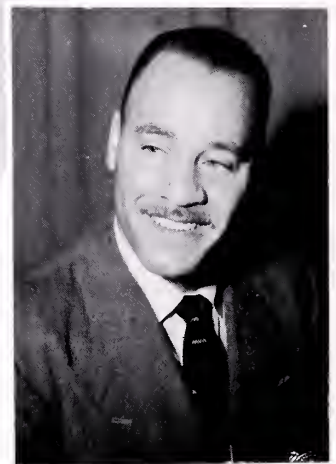
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NOAH B. MANDY  
Art



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CARL E. PEAL  
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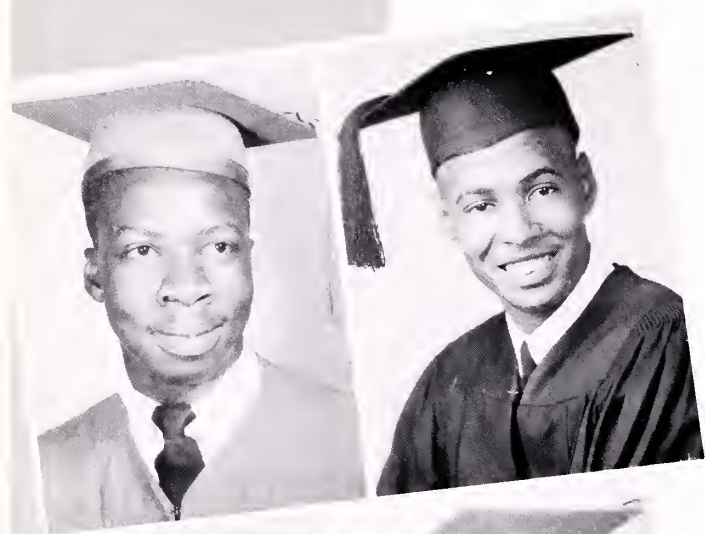


# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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JOAN DARKINS. . . . . Secretary  
NANNETTE PEGRAM . . . Assistant Secretary  
JAMES WHITE . . . . . Sergeant-at-Arms  
GLORIA BOWLES . . . . . Chaplain  
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RAYMOND LEE ALLEN

"Hill-Billy"

FAVORITE SONG: Juanita

Honor Roll Student

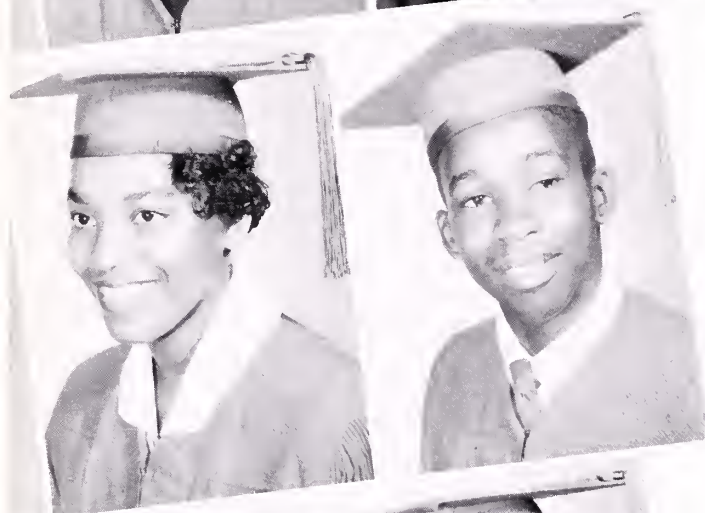
AMBITION: Postmaster

EDWARD LEE ANDREWS

"Junie"

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

AMBITION: Electrician



BLANCHE GLORIA ANN BAILEY

FAVORITE SONG: The Casual Look

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A., Choir, History Club, Latin Club.

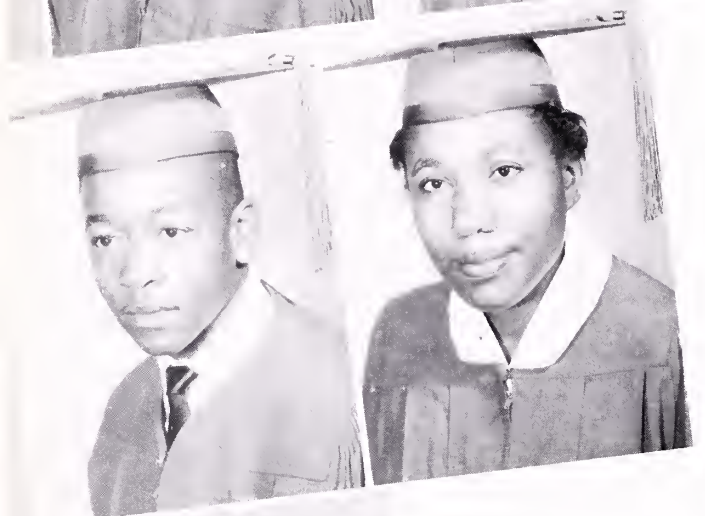
AMBITION: Air Force

OSBORNE KINGSTON BAILEY

"Bubber"

FAVORITE SONG: Wonderful Girl

AMBITION: Electrician



GEORGE LEE BANKS

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

AMBITION: Armed Forces

GERTRUDE ANNA BERRY

"Gertie"

FAVORITE SONG: Blueberry Hill

AMBITION: Nurse

# SENIORS

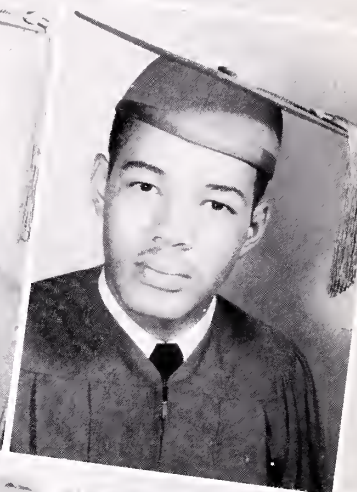
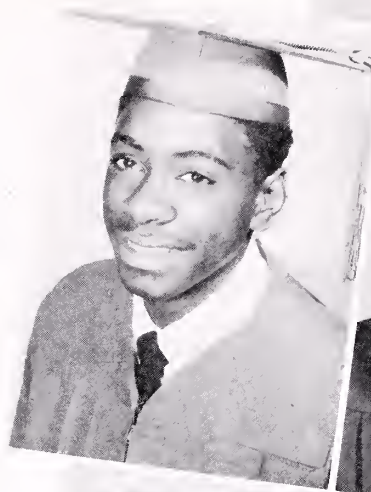
ROBERT EMMETT BLAND

"Bubber"

FAVORITE SONG: Oh What A Night

ACTIVITIES: Industrial Club, Projection Crew, Basketball Team, History Club, Diversified Occupations Club.

AMBITION: Lawyer



KENNETH ELWOOD BOND

FAVORITE SONG: Honey Child

ACTIVITIES: Football Team.

AMBITION: Businessman

JOSEPHINE COLEMAN BOOKER

"Jo"

FAVORITE SONG: I Won't Please No More

AMBITION: Nurse



NAN LUCILLE BONNER

FAVORITE SONG: Love Me Tender

ACTIVITIES: Art Club, Choir, Library Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Nurse

ERNESTINE VIRGINIA BOOTHE

FAVORITE SONG: Thousand Miles Away

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America, History Club.

AMBITION: Librarian



GLORIA DIANNE BOWLES

"Shorty"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

ACTIVITIES: Band, Choir, Art Club, New Home Makers of America, Cosmetology Club, Modern Dance Group, Pep Club, Dramatics Club.

AMBITION: Vocalist



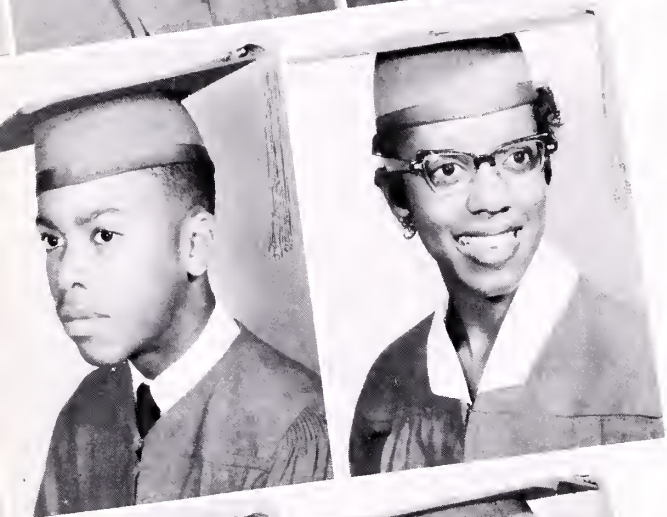
CHARLES SPARKS BROWN

"Sparkplug"

FAVORITE SONG: In The Still of The Night

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Club, Baseball Team, Diversified Occupations Club, Industrial Club.

AMBITION: Electrical Engineer

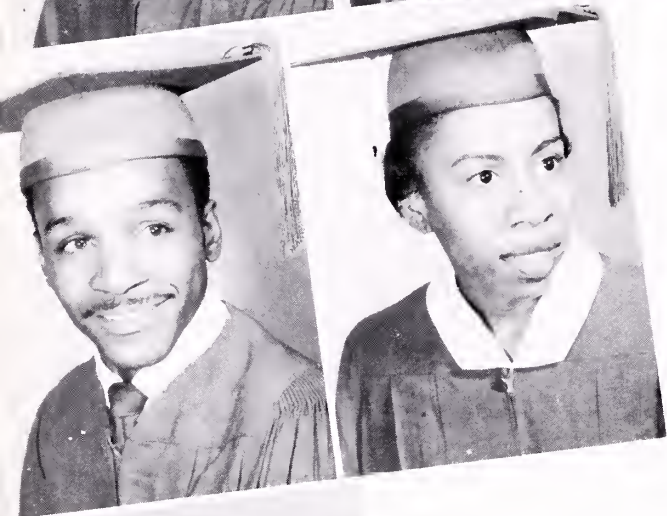


MARIE JEANETTE BROWN

FAVORITE SONG: Honky Tonk

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club, Library Club, Art Club.

AMBITION: Fashion Designer



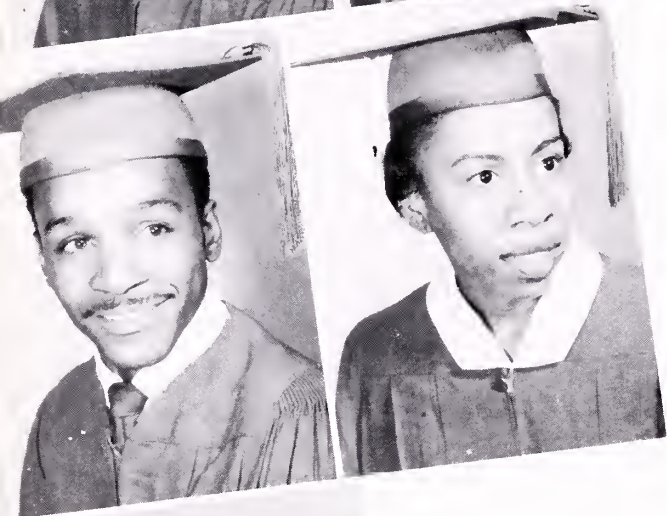
WILLIAM ALBERT BROWN, JR.

"Bill"

FAVORITE SONG: The Door Is Still Open

ACTIVITIES: Band, Junior Athletic Association, Math Club.

AMBITION: To Be A Good Citizen



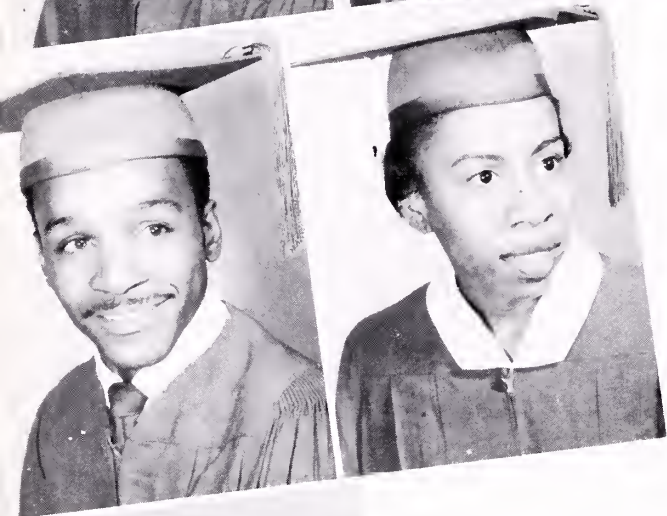
LENA BEATRICE BUGG

FAVORITE SONG: True Love

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Journalism Club, Dramatics Club, Choir, Cheering Squad, History Club.

AMBITION: Private Secretary

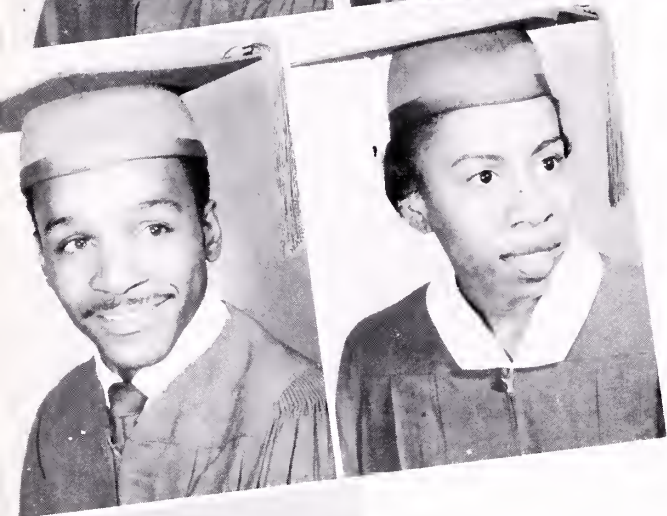


AUBREY LEROY BULLOCK

FAVORITE SONG: Canadian Sunset

ACTIVITIES: Sports.

AMBITION: General Contractor



CHRISTINE ELIZABETH CHANCE

"Chris"

FAVORITE SONG: I'm Lonely Tonight

ACTIVITIES: Band, Commercial Club, History Club.

MATTHEW MASON CHANDLER

"Mack"

FAVORITE SONG: This Is My Story

ACTIVITIES: Band, Projection Crew.

AMBITION: Special Service in the Army



HIBERNIA VIRGINIA CHEIVES

FAVORITE SONG: When You're Sincere

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club, Choir.

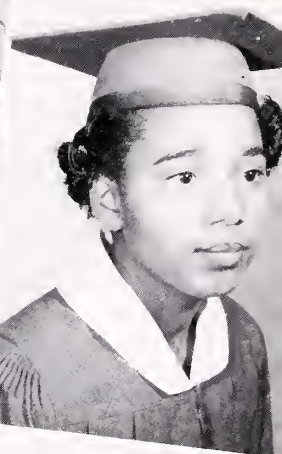
AMBITION: Teacher

MARGUERITE ANN CHEW

FAVORITE SONG: Tonight You Belong To Me

ACTIVITIES: Choir

AMBITION: Teacher



JULIA FRANCES CLARKE

"Sis"

FAVORITE SONG: Sand and the Sea

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Pep Club.

AMBITION: Barber

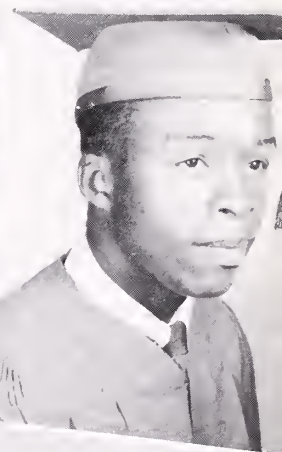
KATIE LOUISE COKER

"Toots"

FAVORITE SONG: In the Still of the Night

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Band, History Club, Future Business Leaders of America.

AMBITION: French Teacher



WILLIAM H. DANCE

"Bill"

FAVORITE SONG: Love Me Tender

ACTIVITIES: Band, Projection Crew, Choir, Safety Patrol, History Club.

AMBITION: Detective



MARGARET DELORES DANIELS

"Shorty"

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club

AMBITION: Beautician

JOAN C. DARKINS

FAVORITE SONG: Cindy

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Junior Athletic Association, Future Business Leaders of America, Library Club, Journalism Club, New Homemakers of America, History Club, Pep Club.

AMBITION: Foreign Correspondent



MARY LEE ANNA DAVIS

FAVORITE SONG: Cindy

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America, History Club.

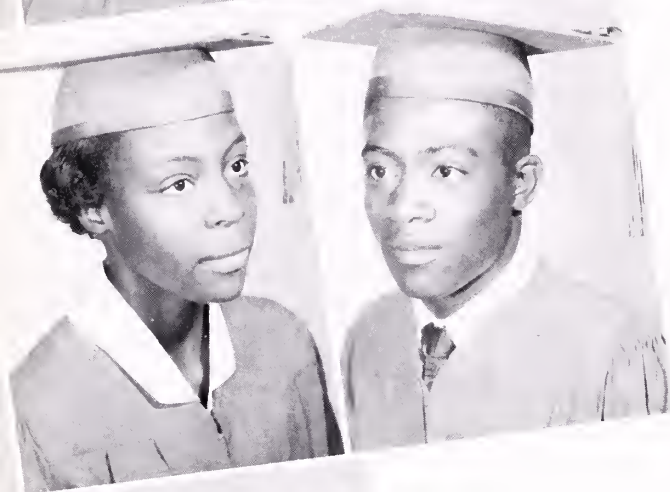
AMBITION: Nurse

THOMAS ALEXANDER DAVIS

"Slow Walk"

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club

AMBITION: Brickmason



VIRGINIA CATER DRAUGHN

"Gin"

FAVORITE SONG: The Garden of Prayer

AMBITION: Psychologist

GEORGE RAYMOND EDWARDS, JR.

"Rocky"

FAVORITE SONG: Still of the Night

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club, Baseball Team, Safety Patrol, Industrial Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Professional Baseball Player

SHIRLEY LUCILLE EDWARDS

FAVORITE SONG: In The Still of the Night

ACTIVITIES: Choir

AMBITION: W.A.C.

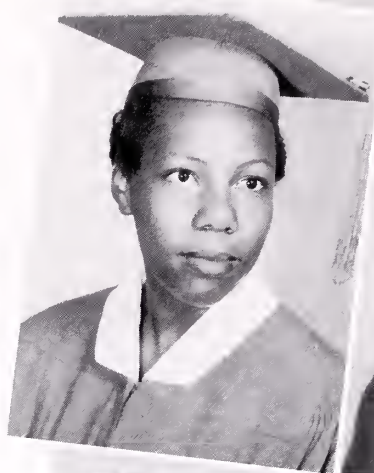
RUTH EQUILLA FISHER

"Fish"

FAVORITE SONG: Juanita

Honor Roll Student

AMBITION: W.A.C.



RAYMOND HENRY FREEMAN

"Bobbie"

FAVORITE SONG: Girl of My Dreams

AMBITION: Electrical Engineer

JEANETTE ELIZABETH GOODE

FAVORITE SONG: Soldier of Fortune

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Commercial Club, Journalism Club,  
Science Club, Student Council, History Club.

AMBITION: Registered Nurse



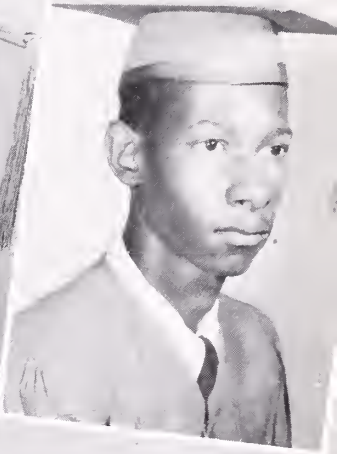
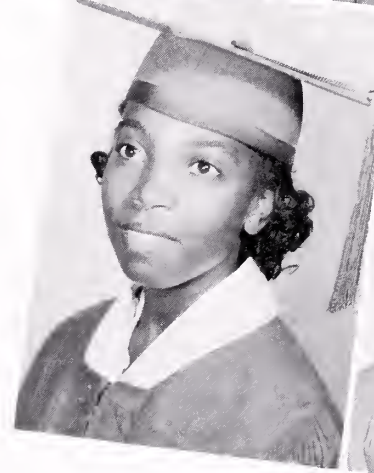
MARY JANE GOODE

FAVORITE SONG: A Casual Look

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Polygon Club, Science Club, Band.

AMBITION: Secretary



RAYMOND EDWARD GOODE, JR.

"Ray"

FAVORITE SONG: Blueberry Hill

ACTIVITIES: Industrial Club

AMBITION: Brickmason



DOROTHY RENA GOODWYN

"Dot"

FAVORITE SONG: Honky Tonk

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America, Library Club, Choir, History Club.

AMBITION: Fashion Designer

WILLIAM THOMAS GOODWYN

"Pip"

FAVORITE SONG: Friendly Persuasion

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club, Projection Crew.

AMBITION: Engineer.



LUCILLE GRANDERSON

"Cille"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Choir, Art Club, Library Club, Cosmetology Club.

AMBITION: Elementary Teacher

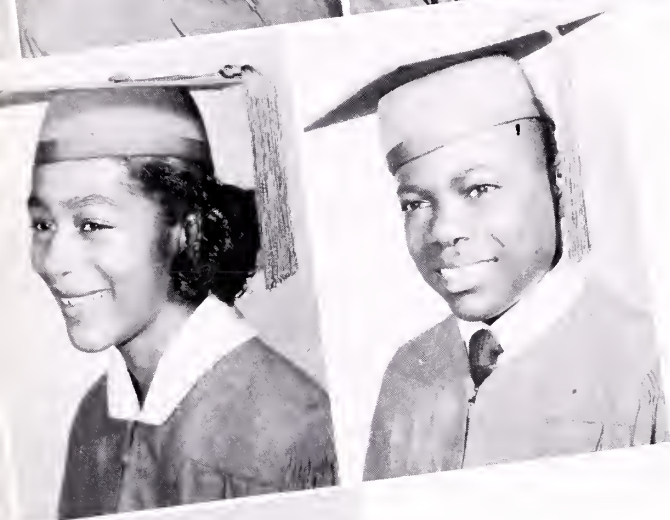
BENJAMIN ALEXANDAR GRAVES

"Boogie"

FAVORITE SONG: Letter to My Darling

ACTIVITIES: Basketball Team, Industrial Club.

AMBITION: Auto and Fender Repairman



SADIE ALBERTHA GRAVES

FAVORITE SONG: Love Me Tender

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Library Club, Art Club, Choir, Cheerleader, Modern Dance Group.

AMBITION: Nurse

PEARLEE GRIFFIN

FAVORITE SONG: Blueberry Hill

Honor Roll Student

AMBITION: Teacher

BARBARA JEAN HAILES

FAVORITE SONG: Canadian Sunset

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Journalism Club, Library Club,  
Science Club, Art Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Guidance Counselor

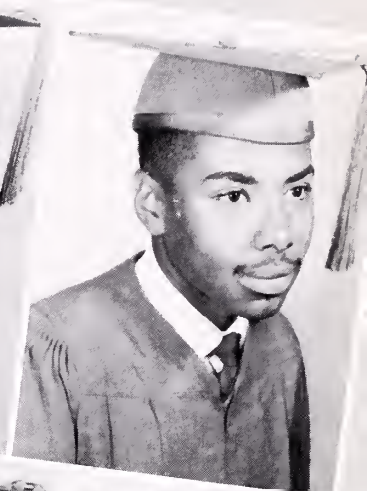
WALTER FRANKLIN HAILES

"Tommy"

FAVORITE SONG: On My Word of Honor

ACTIVITIES: Football.

AMBITION: Brickmason



JAMES ARTHUR HARRIS

"Boo Jack"

FAVORITE SONG: Never Let Me Go

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club, Varsity Club,  
Dramatics Club.

AMBITION: Professional Baseball Player



PEARL IRENE HARRISON

"Dusty"

FAVORITE SONG: Love Me Tender

AMBITION: W.A.F.

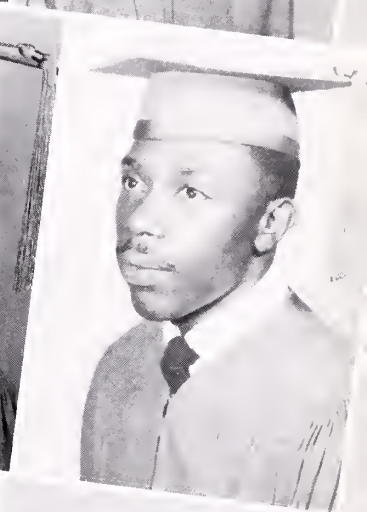
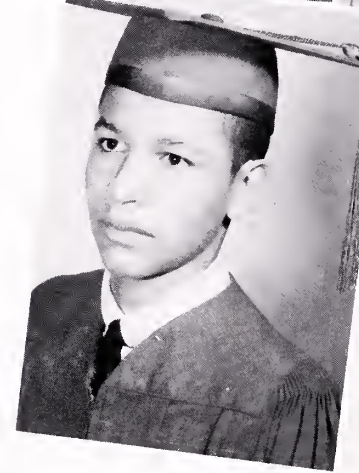
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"Hawk"

FAVORITE SONG: Canadian Sunset

ACTIVITIES: D. O. Club

AMBITION: Draftsman

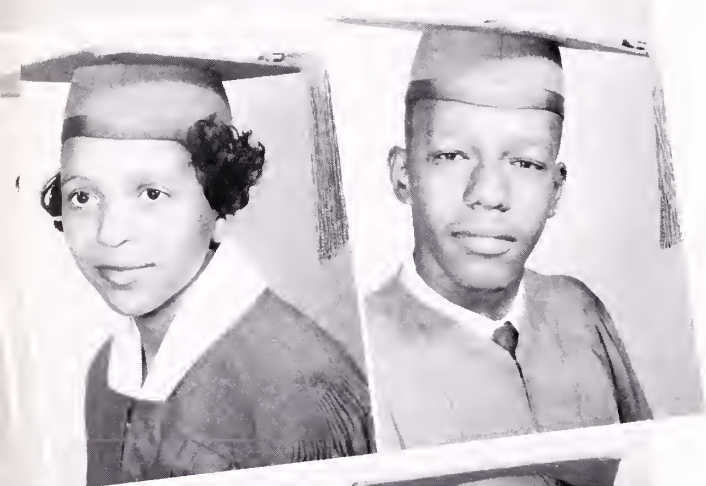


PAUL HAYES, JR.

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

ACTIVITIES: Football Team, Baseball Team, Basketball  
Team, Track Team, Choir, Varsity Club, History.

AMBITION: Athletics Coach



CHARMAINE HENDERSON

"Moochie"

FAVORITE SONG: Juanita

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Art Club, History Club, Choir, Cosmetology Club, Cheering Squad, Library Club, Modern Dance Group, Diversified Occupations Club.

AMBITION: Physical Education Teacher

CHARLES LOUIS HENDRICKS

"Bubba"

FAVORITE SONG: True Love

Honor Roll Senior

ACTIVITIES: Latin Club, Math. Club, History Club, Industrial Club.

AMBITION: Psychiatrist



EDNA BERNICE HICKS

"Buckets"

FAVORITE SONG: I'm Lonely Tonight

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Cheering Squad, Diversified Occupations Club, History Club, Modern Dance Group.

AMBITION: Air Force

ELSIE MAE HILL

"Duckie"

FAVORITE SONG: Moon Glow

ACTIVITIES: Art Club, Commercial Club

AMBITION: Secretary



RUTH HELEN HOLLEMON

"Ruddie"

FAVORITE SONG: You'll Never Walk Alone

ACTIVITIES: Choir, F.B.L.A., Library Club, Science Club.

AMBITION: Stenographer

MARY EVA HUDGINS

FAVORITE SONG: I'm Lonely Tonight

ACTIVITIES: Latin Club.

AMBITION: Librarian

JOSEPH JACOBS

"Therius"

FAVORITE SONG: From Here to Eternity

AMBITION: Photographer

SOLOMON JACOBS

"Boo"

FAVORITE SONG: Juanita

ACTIVITIES: History Club, Projection Crew.

AMBITION: Businessman

JAMES ALPHEUS JACKSON

"Sonny"

FAVORITE SONG: Wonderful Girl

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Journalism Club, Latin Club, Industrial Club,  
History Club, Baseball Team.

AMBITION: Business Administrator

BARBARA MAE JAMES

"Bobbie"

FAVORITE SONG: Autumn Leaves

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Journalism Club, Dramatics Club,  
Science Club, New Homemakers of America, History Club,  
Art Club, Library Club, Choir.

AMBITION: Medical Doctor

STEPHEN THOMAS JENKINS

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

ACTIVITIES: Band, Choir, Industrial Club.

AMBITION: Brickmason

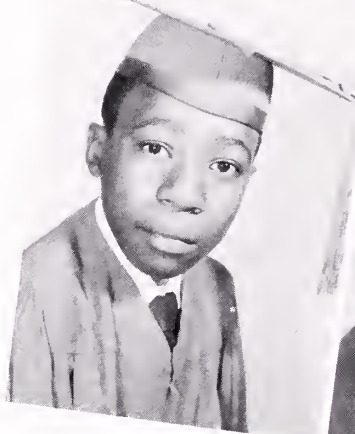
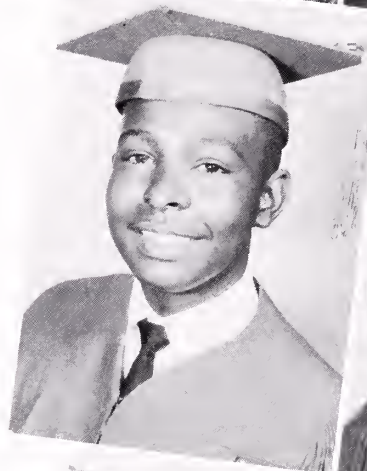
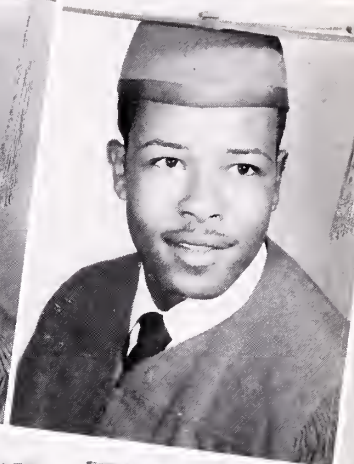
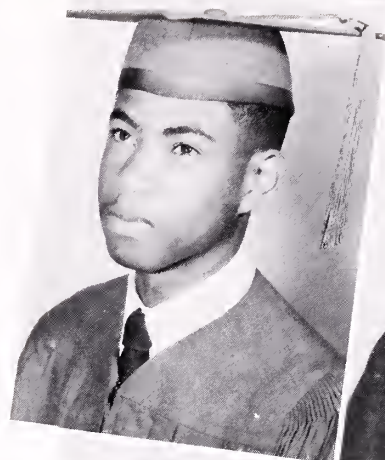
DORIS JEAN JONES

"Pie"

FAVORITE SONG: In My Mind

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America.

AMBITION: Clerk typist





ELINOR JUANITA JONES

FAVORITE SONG: You're a Thousand Miles Away

ACTIVITIES: Dramatics Club, Pep Club, Art Club.

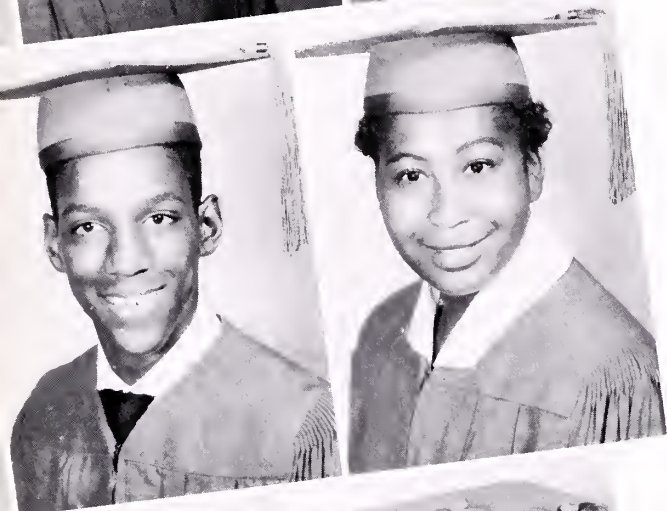
AMBITION: Nurse

GILBERT ELLIS JONES

"Gil"

FAVORITE SONG: Don't Be Cruel

AMBITION: Auto Mechanic



SIDNEY IRVIN JONES

"Slim"

FAVORITE SONG: Canadian Sunset

ACTIVITIES: Band, Choir, History Club, Industrial Club, Projection Crew.

AMBITION: Air Force Officer

TULIA PERKINSON KATES

"Tutti-Frutti"

FAVORITE SONG: Canadian Sunset

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations

AMBITION: Nurse



HESTER OTELIA KING

"Sis"

FAVORITE SONG: I'm Lonely Tonight

ACTIVITIES: Art Club Cosmetology Club.

AMBITION: Telephone Operator

EVONE LANE

"Von"

FAVORITE SONG: Cindy

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Pep Club, Cheerleader, New Homemakers of America, Commercial Club.

AMBITION: Nurse

JEAN DELORISE MALLORY

FAVORITE SONG: Because You Are Mine

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Diversified Occupations Club.

AMBITION: Teacher



FLORENCE ADA MARSHALL

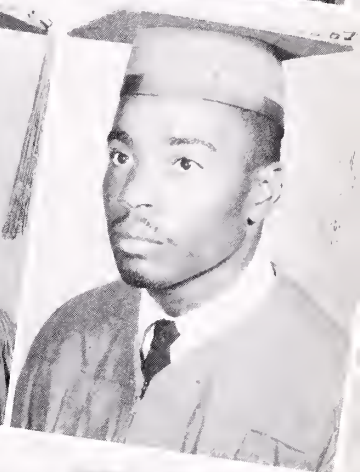
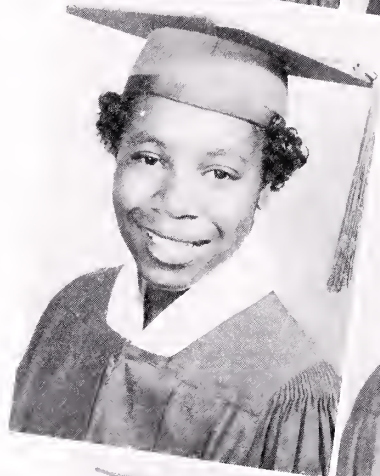
"Joy"

FAVORITE SONG: A Casual Look

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America, Library Club, History Club, Latin Club, Dramatics Club.

AMBITION: Air Force



WYONELLA LAVERNA MASON

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

ACTIVITIES: Choir

AMBITION: Secretary

WALTER DOUGLAS MASON

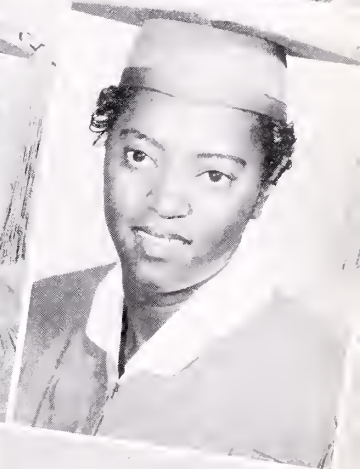
"Tiny"

FAVORITE SONG: On the Street Where You Live

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Football Team, Baseball Team

AMBITION: Catholic Priest



ELSIE MAE MATTOX

FAVORITE SONG: Honky Tonk

ACTIVITIES: Cosmetology Club, Art Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Choir, History Club.

AMBITION: Nurse

GLADYS MAE MOLET

FAVORITE SONG: You're a Thousand Miles Away

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America, History Club.

AMBITION: Air Force Nurse



CLIFTON ELDRIDGE MORGAN

"Cliff"

FAVORITE SONG: In the Still of the Night

ACTIVITIES: Mathematics Club, Art Club, Choir, Football Team, Projection Crew, Dramatics Club, Varsity Club.

AMBITION: Optometrist

REBECCA JOYCE MORSE

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations

AMBITION: Secretary



ANN ELIZABETH NEVERSON

FAVORITE SONG: Share

ACTIVITIES: Band, Art Club, History Club

AMBITION: Air Force

GABRIELLE PAIGE NEVERSON

"Paige"

FAVORITE SONG: In the Still of the Night

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Junior Athletic Association, Senior Athletic Association, Pep Club, Safety Patrol

AMBITION: Nurse



JOAN VERNETTA OVERTON

FAVORITE SONG: My Prayer

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Choir, Library Club, Commercial Club.

AMBITION: Psychiatrist

ESTHER BEVERLY PARHAM

"Sister"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Future Business Leaders of America, Library Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Journalist

JAMES H. PARHAM

"Crowe"

FAVORITE SONG: I'll Be Home

ACTIVITIES: Baseball Team, Football Team, Basketball Team, Safety Patrol, Industrial Club, History Club, Varsity Club.

AMBITION: High School Coach

GRACE NANNETTE PEGRAM

"Marilyn"

FAVORITE SONG: You'll Never Walk Alone

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Dramatics Club, Choir, Dance Group, New Homemakers of America, Junior Athletic Association, Library Club, Director of Lionettes.

AMBITION: Physicist

HATTIE MARGIE PERRY

FAVORITE SONG: Still

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America, Diversified Occupations, Cosmetology Club, Art Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Secretary

ELLEN J. POWELL

FAVORITE SONG: In the Still of the Night

ACTIVITIES: Student Council, Choir, Band, Pep Club, Cheering Squad, Junior Athletic Association, A. M. Walker Journalism Club, Modern Dance Group, Dramatics Club, Diversified Occupations Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Teacher of General Music

VIVIENNE ELOISE POWELL

"Viv"

FAVORITE SONG: O What a Night

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club, Junior Athletic Association, Choir, New Homemakers of America.

AMBITION: Nurse

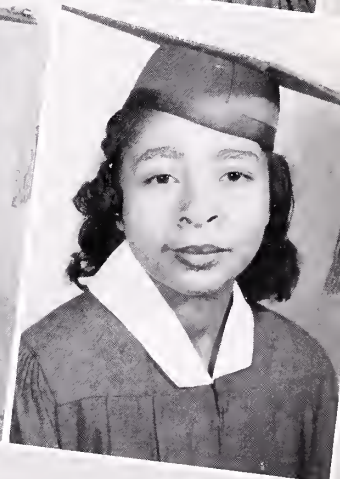
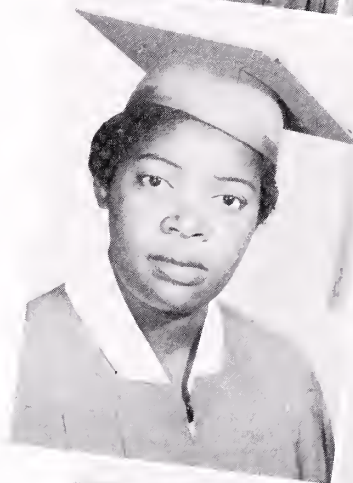
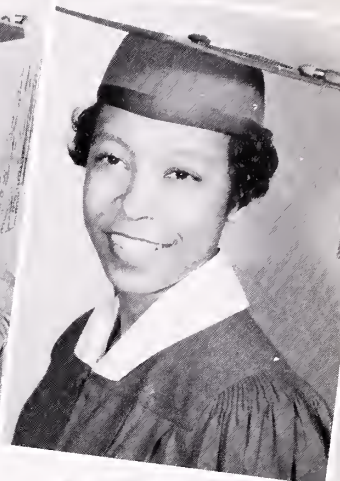
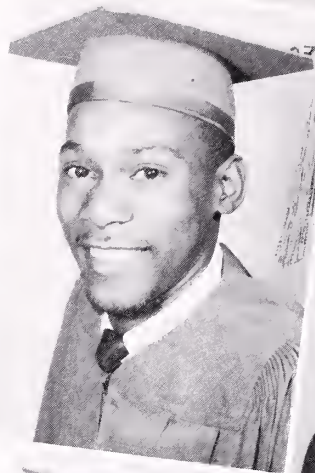
VIOLA EDITH PRITCHETT

"Dee-Dee"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

ACTIVITIES: Art Club

AMBITION: Secretary





CARROLL RAINES

"Duke"

FAVORITE SONG: Wonderful Girl

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club.

AMBITION: Auto Mechanics Instructor

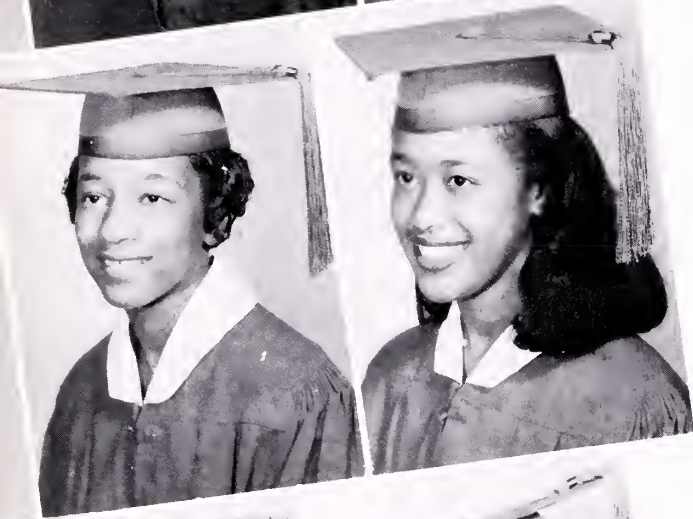
JOAN ANN REID

FAVORITE SONG: Autumn Leaves

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Choir, J. E. Shields Science Club.

AMBITION: Doctor



MAXINE RICHARDSON

"Shortie"

FAVORITE SONG: Slow Walk

AMBITION: Elementary Education Teacher

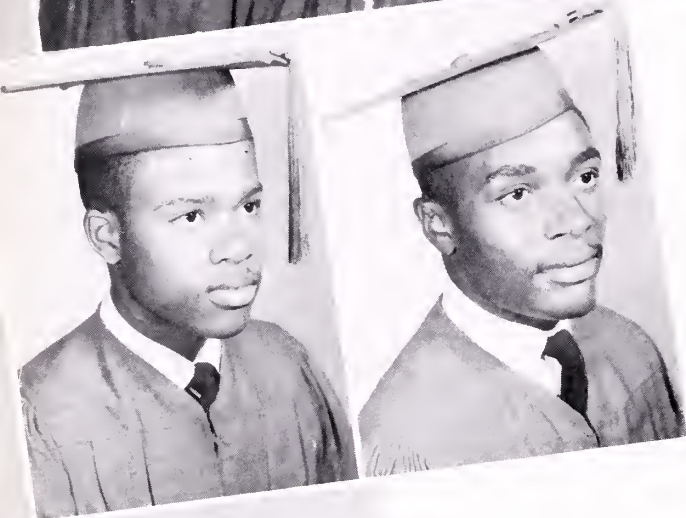
JOYCE ANN ROSE

FAVORITE SONG: Love Me Tender

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Library Club, Choir, Art Club,  
Cheering Squad.

AMBITION: Secretary



LEMUEL ALONZA ROWLETT

"Lem"

FAVORITE SONG: My Prayer

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Band, J.E. Shields Science Club,  
Mathematics Club.

AMBITION: Medical Doctor

LEOLA SCOTT

FAVORITE SONG: Honky Tonk

ACTIVITIES: Band, Choir, Diversified Occupations Club.

AMBITION: Marines

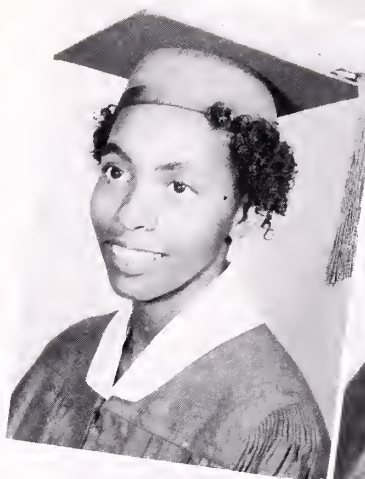
YVONNE PAGE SEWARD

"Evon"

FAVORITE SONG: Walking in the Rain

ACTIVITIES: Cosmetology Club, Art Club, Dramatics Club.

AMBITION: Model



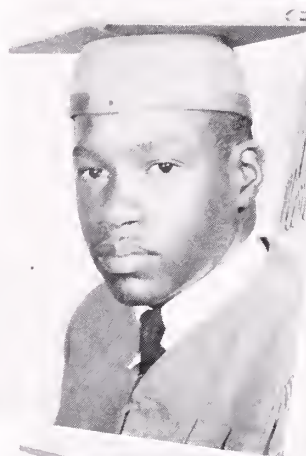
ISADORA CECELIA SIMMONS

"Baby Sis"

FAVORITE SONG: A Thousand Miles Away

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Art Club, History Club.

AMBITION: History Teacher



ALFRED LEROY SMITH, JR.

Honor Roll Student

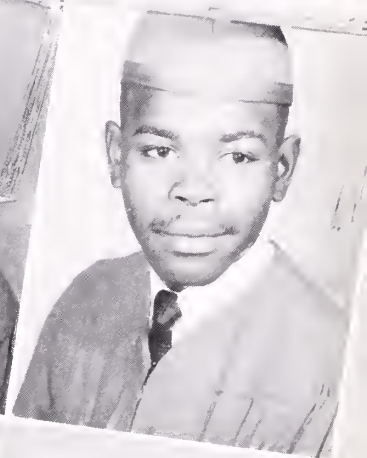
AMBITION: Full-Time Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses

GLORIA DEAN SMITH

"Deanie"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

AMBITION: Beautician



JOAN FREDA SMITH

FAVORITE SONG: Love Me Tender

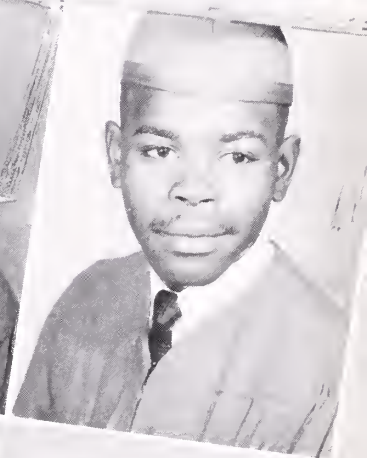
ACTIVITIES: Art Club, Pep Club, Cheerleader, Future Business Leaders of America, History Club.

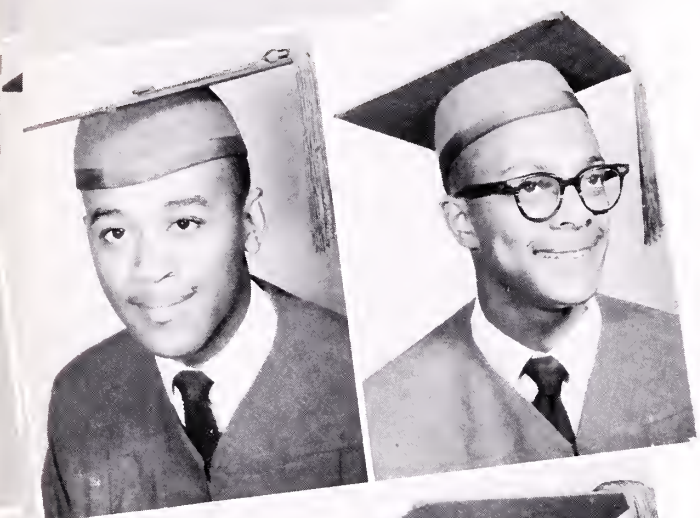
AMBITION: Teacher

MELVIN LEWIS SMITH

"Crock"

FAVORITE SONG: Slow Walk





ROMEO LARVAGIOUS SPRATLEY

"Sweet Pea"

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

ACTIVITIES: Band, Junior Athletic Association, Choir, Latin Club, History Club.

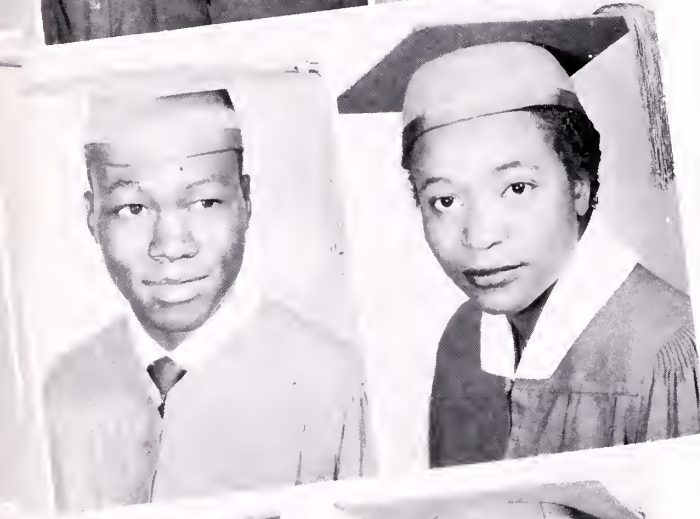
AMBITION: Business Administrator

VICTOR ROY STEWART

"Pete"

FAVORITE SONG: Now That It's Over

AMBITION: Auto Mechanic Teacher



LEWIS EDWARD STOKES

"Shortie"

FAVORITE SONG: O What a Night

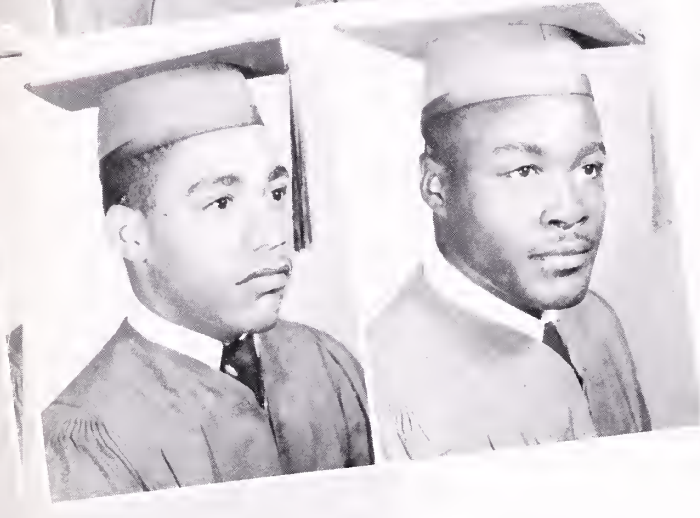
ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Safety Patrol, Choir.

AMBITION: Professional Boxer

ANNIE CHRISTINE STURDIVANT

FAVORITE SONG: A Thousand Miles Away

AMBITION: Beautician



PERRY ALFREDO TAYLOR

"Pat"

FAVORITE SONG: Christmas Dawn

ACTIVITIES: Choir

AMBITION: Clinical Psychologist

WILLIE BERNARD TAYLOR

"Smokey"

FAVORITE SONG: Blueberry Hill

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Football Team.

AMBITION: Draftsman

WILLIAM ALEXANDER THOMAS

"Tom"

FAVORITE SONG: I'm Lonely Tonight

ACTIVITIES: Baseball Team, Industrial Club.

AMBITION: Professional Baseball Player

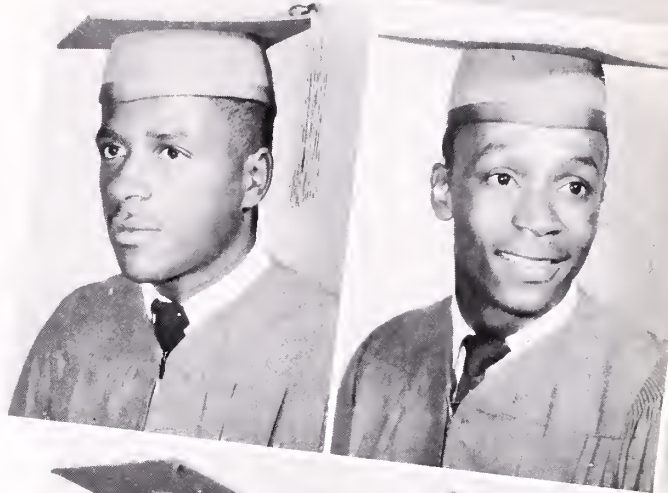
CHARLES THOMPSON

"Hank"

FAVORITE SONG: Now That It's Over

ACTIVITIES: Basketball Team, Art Club.

AMBITION: Army Officer



AUDREY LILLIAN TUCKER

"Artie"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

AMBITION: Secretary

ELNORA VIRGINIA TUCKER

FAVORITE SONG: My Prayer

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Commercial Club.

AMBITION: Nurse



CLARA ELIZABETH TURNER

"Pudding"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Dramatics Club, Library Club, Commercial Club.

AMBITION: Linguist

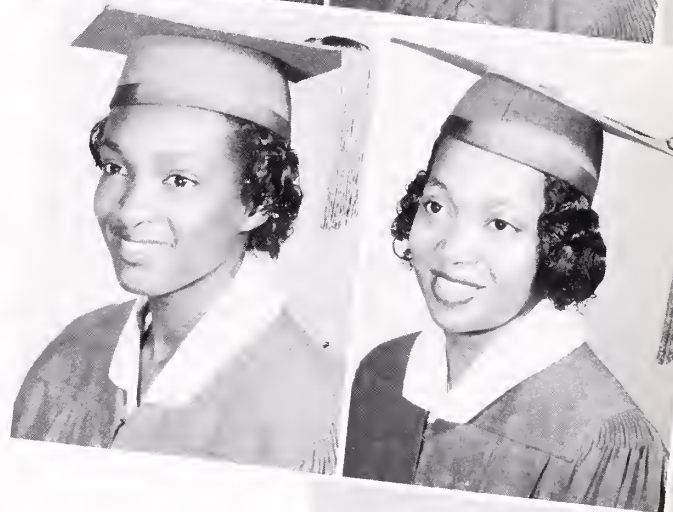
BARBARA JOSEPHINE VANCE

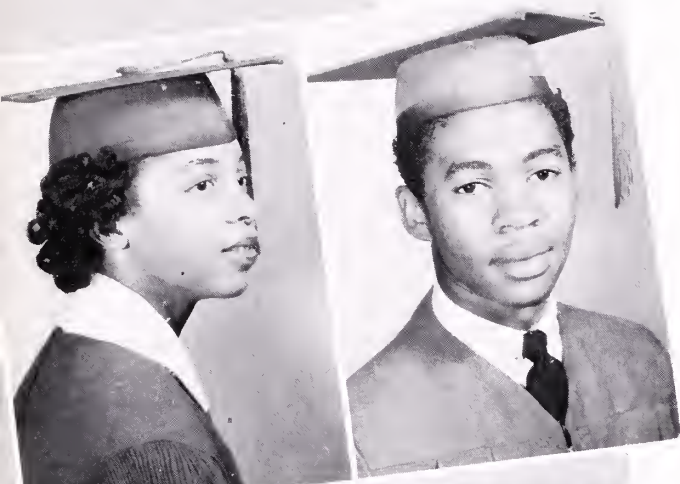
"Joe"

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

ACTIVITIES: History Club

AMBITION: Registered Nurse





BARBARA ANN WALKER

"Babs"

FAVORITE SONG: Confidential

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Art Club, Choir, Library Club.

AMBITION: Secretary

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WALKER

"Ben"

FAVORITE SONG: Slow Walk

ACTIVITIES: Diversified Occupations Club, Projection Crew, Choir.

AMBITION: Aviator



PATRICIA EVANGLINE WALKER

"Pat"

FAVORITE SONG: Honky Tonk

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Choir, Band, Science Club, Mathematics Club.

AMBITION: Elementary Teacher

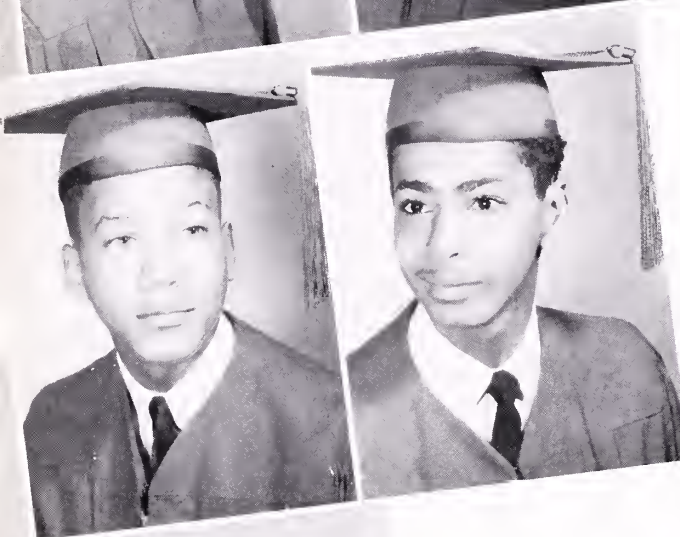
DELORES WHITE

"Shorty"

FAVORITE SONG: Canadian Sunset

ACTIVITIES: Art Club.

AMBITION: Typist



JAMES L. WHITE

"Bones"

FAVORITE SONG: Man with the Golden Arm

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Junior Athletic Association, Latin Club, History Club, Industrial Club.

AMBITION: Electrical Engineer

WILLIAM HOWARD WHITE

FAVORITE SONG: In the Still of the Night

ACTIVITIES: J. E. Shields Science Club, Choir.

AMBITION: Radio Technician

DAVID HENRY WILLIAMS

"Red"

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

AMBITION: Electronics Engineer

JAMES ALEXANDER WILLIAMS

"Preacher"

FAVORITE SONG: Without Love

AMBITION: Armed Forces

DORIS VIRGINIA WILSON

FAVORITE SONG: A Thousand Miles Away

ACTIVITIES: New Homemakers of America, Pep Club,  
Library Club, History Club.

AMBITION: Business Education Teacher

JOYCE ANN WILSON

"Jo"

FAVORITE SONG: Don't Fall in Love Too Soon

Honor Roll Student

ACTIVITIES: Student Council, New Homemakers of  
America, Pep Club, Library Club, Chceering Squad,  
History Club.

AMBITION: Home Economics Teacher

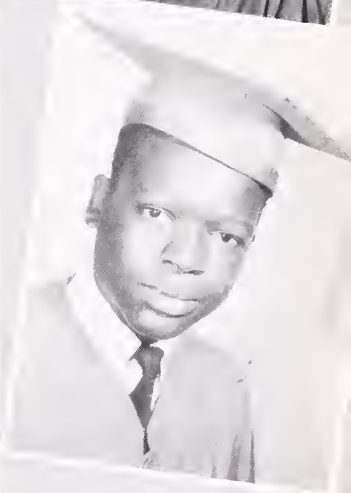
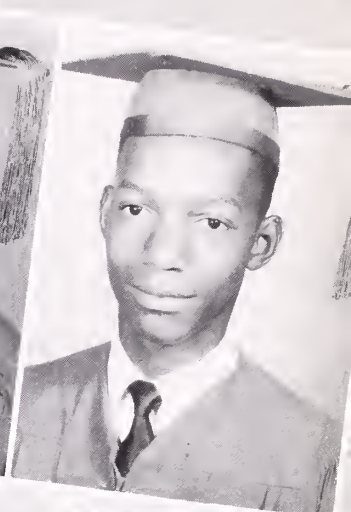
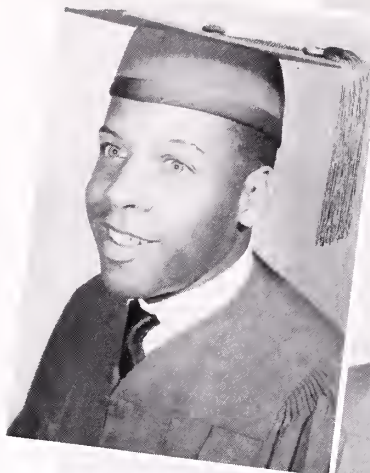
HUGH LEONARD WYATT, JR.

"Sonny"

FAVORITE SONG: Honky Tonk

ACTIVITIES: J.E. Shields Science Club.

AMBITION: Army Officer



# Class History

Peabody, at last! Yes, how enthusiastic and excited we were to enter into the great halls and classrooms of Peabody High School! One hundred eighty five freshmen we were, and quickly we assumed our responsibilities. To lead us through our first year we elected as our officers James White, President; Nannette Pegram, Vice-President; Joan Darkins, Secretary and Barbara Blackwell, Treasurer. Gabrielle Neverson represented us as treasurer on the Student Council. Those who aided in the organization of the band were Christine Chance, Jacquelyn Courton, James White, William Dance, Romeo Spratley, Ann Neverson, Stephen Jenkins, William Brown, Jean Mallory, Matthew Chandler and Katie Coker.

Rebecca Morse and Edna Hicks became members of the basketball team, and Paul Hayes affiliated himself with basketball, track and football. Nanette Pegram became a member of the Dramatics Club. Virginia Draughn was a contestant in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest and Doris Wilson, Joan Darkins, Dorothy Goodwyn, Barbara Hailes and Joyce Wilson joined the Library Club. Student Council representatives were Lena Bugg, Sadie Graves, Gabrielle Neverson, Joan Darkins, Robert Bland, and Isadora Simmons. Those who joined the choir were Ellen Powell, Nannette Pegram, Jean Mallory, Lena Bugg and Vivienne Powell, while George Edwards affiliated himself with the Trade Club. Nannette Pegram, Joan Darkins, Jacquelyn Courton, Vivienne Powell, Marie Brown, Gloria Bowles, Doris Wilson, Joyce Wilson and Evone Lane became members of the N. H. A.

Lemuel Rowlette, Leroy Smith and William White participated in the Negro History Week program; William Dance became a member of the Safety Patrol and Nannette Pegram joined the Modern Dance Group. Delores White, Elsie Hill, Doris Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Joan Darkins, Sadie Graves, Edna Hicks, Gabrielle Neverson, Marie Brown and Nannette Pegram became members of the Pep Club.

After experiencing our first year, we, now 152 in number, felt a true part of P. H. S. Our class officers were Robert Lane, President; Nannette Pegram, Vice-President; Mary Moore, Secretary; James Green, Treasurer and Melvin Dixon, Chaplain. Our main class project was the initiation of Sophomore Day. Our class colors were charcoal gray and pink; our motto, "We learn not for Today, but for Tomorrow". Our flower was the red carnation.

Nan Bonner was our representative for Miss Homecoming and Gabrielle Neverson was the treasurer of the Student Council. Marie Brown became a member of the Art Club. Lemuel Rowlette, Mary Goode, Barbara Hailes, Lena Bugg and Ellen Powell joined the Dramatics Club. Barbara Hailes, Pearl Harrison, Lucille Granderson, Joyce Rose, Evone Lane, Edith Pritchett became members of the Pep Club.

Mary Goode, Barbara Hailes and Patricia Walker affiliated themselves with the Journalism Club while James Parham and Hattie Perry joined the Vocational and Cosmetology Clubs, respectively. New members of the choir were Evone Lane, Joyce Rose, Joan Reid, Dorothy Goodwyn, Esther Parham, Wyonella Mason, Joan Overton, Patricia Walker and Mary Goode. Sadie Graves and Charmaine Henderson joined the Modern Dance Group.

To lead us on the second half of our journey we chose as our officers Lemuel Rowlette, President; Gloria Bowles, Vice-President; Charles Hendricks, Secretary; Dorothy Goodwyn, Assistant Secretary; Romeo Spratley, Treasurer and Melvin Dixon, Chaplain. Under such competent leadership we eagerly undertook such projects as Junior Day which took the theme, "See Ourselves as Others See Us"; the entrance of a float in the Homecoming Parade in which Mandy Jones was our representative as Miss Homecoming; the assistance in "Operation Clean-up", as headed by juniors; "General" James Parham, Aubrey Bullock, Clifton Morgan, Mary Moore and Nannette Pegram; and then the long awaited Junior-Senior Prom. As our theme we selected "Old Mexico" and with the co-operation and energetic spirit of the entire group, it was the setting for a colorful and enjoyable evening "South of the Border".

While these projects were successfully being conducted by the junior class, many juniors excelled in various out-of-class activities. Gloria Bowles and Nannette Pegram participated in the school operetta, "Rancho Rivera". Mary Moore and Sandra Curl received "A" ratings in the State Music Festival; Gabrielle Neverson was our representative as vice president of the Student Council. Paul Hayes, Aubrey Bullock, George Edwards and Lemuel Rowlette participated on the Veterans' Day Program. Robert Bland, Lemuel Rowlette and Stephens Jenkins attended the Boys' State Convention and Nannette Pegram represented the local chapter of N. H. A. in Daytona Beach.

At last, we, 128 strong, returned after a somewhat endless summer to find ourselves long-awaited Seniors. We truly missed the sunny presence of Mary Moore and Sandra Curl who had decided to enroll at Windsor Mountain School in Massachusetts. Immediately we elected as our officers Lemuel Rowlette, President; Edna Hicks, Vice-President; Joan Darkins, Secretary; Nannette Pegram, Assistant Secretary; Doris Jones, Treasurer; Gloria Bowles, Chaplain; James White, Sergeant-at-Arms. Our first concern was the mock election rally as conducted by the Government classes. It was indeed a project from which the entire student body benefited.

Dr. Welch was our speaker for our Senior Day celebration. To further our festivities a luncheon was held in our honor. That evening a social was given for our parents.

Our Senior Class play, "A Little Honey", which featured Lena Bugg, Nannette Pegram, Clifton Morgan, William Brown, Charmaine Henderson, Nan Bonner, James Parham, Gloria Bowles, Jacquelyn Courton and Charles Brown was a tremendous success.

Lemuel Rowlette, Ellen Powell, William Dance and Perry Taylor displayed their musical skill in the annual Christmas Cantata. Closely following was the Modern Dance Group Recital in which Sadie Graves and Nannette Pegram participated.

As time passed we eagerly made final plans for our once-in-a-lifetime experience, graduation. Never again are we to know such carefree laughter, warm and sincere friendships, tolerant guidance and abundance of opportunities. So, though we travel our separate paths we shall never forget the four years of struggle, learning and ultimate success.

To Peabody High School, hail and farewell!





# SENIOR DAY ACTIVITIES







How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams  
 With its illusions, aspirations, dreams!  
 Book of Beginning, Story without end....  
 Longfellow, "Morituri Salutamus"

### CLASS POEM

#### BELIEVE IN US

Believe in us dear Peabody because  
 we want you to.  
 Believe that after we leave thee we'll  
 always remember you.  
 Our love we cannot hide if you believe  
 in us.  
 In you our dear Peabody in you we put  
 our trust.  
 Have faith in us Peabody for we have faith  
 in you.  
 Believe in us Peabody and we'll  
 be ever true.

William Goodwyn, Jr.

Class Flower: RED CARNATION

Class Colors: BLUE AND WHITE

#### CLASS THEME

"LOOKING AHEAD TO ADULT CITIZENSHIP"

# CLASS PROPHECY

PLACE . . . . . Ciro's Hollywood, California  
TIME . . . . . Nineteen hundred and sixty seven  
OCCASION . . . . . Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's premiere  
of their Academy Award winning picture, "Life with Bill".

The leading actress in this colossal production is the well known leading lady, Gabria Nervie. Miss Nervie was the former Gabrielle Neverson who graduated from Peabody High School in 1957. Before the premiere of the picture Miss Nervie is giving her former classmates a party at her mansion in Beverly Hills, California. Greeting the guests with Miss Nervie is her husband, Mr. William Brown, better known as "Bill" Brown. He is the head of the Department of Photography at M-G-M.

The first guests to arrive are Blanche Bailey, Florence Marshall and Ann Neverson who are airline hostesses with United Airlines. While they are reminiscing we see that Ellen Powell is approaching in her Jaguar; she is now the proud bride of George Edwards. Mr. Edwards, the proprietor of "The Pines," and his dear wife play the clarinet in their thirty piece band. Who is this approaching? It is Miss Lena Bugg who is private Secretary to Rock Hudson. During our school days we had no idea that she would become the wife of Charles Brown. We have been told that Mr. Brown is an outstanding engineer for General Motors.

Tonight, at the party, the guests were fortunate to have as their entertainer one of their classmates, namely, Matthew Chandler. He recently took Gene Krupa's spot at the Brown Derby. As we approach the terrace we see many of our old classmates dancing to heavenly music. Doris Wilson is doing a crazy foxtrot with James Jackson, Brigadier-General in the Marine Corps. James and Doris were married at Las Vegas this morning. As the music softly changes to the strains of the Viennese Waltz, Joan Darkins and Romeo Spratley swirl gaily about the room. Mr. Spratley was just elected to the noteworthy position of second Vice-President to the Vice-President of the United States of America. Joan is associate professor of the Home Economics Department of Iowa State College.

Evone Lane, roving reporter of the New York Times, is chatting with her husband, William Dance, editor of the New York Herald Tribune. The music changes to a fast rhumba and guess who takes the most spectacular position on the floor? It is none other than Barbara James and Lemuel Rowlett. Barbara co-stars with Gabrielle in "Life with Bill". Lemuel is an intern at John Hopkins Hospital. There is quite an aggregation around the piano. In the group are Nan Bonner, Joan Smith and Jacquelyn Courton. Joan was recently promoted to the position of editor-in-chief of Charm Magazine and Nan and Jackie are art and fashion editors for the magazine. Seated next to them are Raymond Freeman, Robert Bland and William Goodwyn. Raymond was recently seen driving one of the stock cars in the Petersburg races at the Fair Grounds. William is the new proprietor of One Hour Valet Cleaners where he is doing fine work. Robert Bland has reopened Farley's Pool Room where all the cool cats are found. The old Peabodians in the persons of James Parham, Charles Thompson and Benjamin Graves are holding noteworthy positions with the Harlem Globetrotters.

It seems that Gladys Molett, Annie Sturdivant, Ernestine Boothe and Mary Davis do not want to give up their office jobs at Peabody; Gloria Smith and Virginia Draughn have been trying very hard to take their jobs away from them. Although they are quite aware that their jobs are in danger they took the day off and came to the party. Jean Mallory is still running her place of business in West Petersburg.

Here is someone with an interesting job. Nannette Pegram was just named the first woman professor of Sociology at Harvard University. Everyone, I must say, is here tonight. The new proprietors of the Halifax Street Laundrette are none other than Wyonella Mason and Esther Parham. While talking with them I learned that they operate approximately a thousand laundrettes throughout the country. Amazing, isn't it?

Well, let's continue with the party. The mood has changed from a rhumba to a fast jitterbug and those kids are really cutting a mean rug. Clifton Morgan and Charmaine Henderson who have a dance act similar to Marge and Gower Champion are here to attend the party after just making their first appearance at the Palace. You can't imagine who are the big tycoons from Wall Street! They are the illustrious Carroll Raines and Leroy Smith. Mr. Smith is with U. S. Steel. New hostesses at the Fort Lee Officers' Club

are Katherine Chance, Christine Chance and Elinor Jones. They are admired for their gracious and charming manners. Today, the Baltimore Orioles signed up Walter Hailes, Willie Taylor and William Thomas. The contract is for ten years after which they will go into the skin-diving business.

Serving hors d'oeuvres are Marguerite Chew, Jeannette Goode, and Julia Clark. They have just opened a modeling school in New York. Lucky Gloria Bowles, after having her chance on "Chance of a Lifetime," is singing with the Platters. Lucille Granderson, Sadie Graves and Joyce Rose have united to form a club for securing wealthy mates. Working as a hair stylist in New York at the Rose Morgan House of Beauty are Shirley Edwards, Gertrude Berry and Audrey Tucker.

Arthur Harris, formerly known to his classmates as "Boo Jack", is quite a versatile young man. In addition to playing first harmonica with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra he plays left field with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Joseph Jacobs is working as an usher at the Palace Theater in New York. Because of his wonderful planning for this party, Walter Mason was elected chairman of the Democratic Party and is a candidate for President of the United States. The great fullbacks of UCLA are Leonard Reeves, Roy Williams, Gilbert Jones and Paul Hayes.

As I wander through the crowd I see that Professor James White and Dr. Charles Hendricks have arrived. Professor White is head of the Engineering Department of Princeton University and Dr. Hendricks is a pediatrician at Petersburg General Hospital. I see that Dorothy Goodwyn managed to get away from an evening at home with Stephen Jenkins; he is the proud hubby, you know. Barbara Hailes has joined the army and fortunately is stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Katie Coker, Clara Turner, Elnora Tucker, Patricia Walker and Delores White are holding the following positions: Katie is teaching French at Morgan State College; Clara is the typing teacher at Maggie L. Walker High School in Richmond; Elnora is physical education teacher at Peabody; Patricia is manager of the Peabody Cafeteria and Delores White is in charge of the detention hall there. I must state in passing however, that Delores is always tardy on the job.

Louis Stokes is scheduled for a title bout for the heavyweight championship of the world. Raymond Allen is doing research in Germany on one of Einstein's theories. During the party I was informed about some of my classmates who did not come, but I received news concerning their various careers. Edna Hicks is now head-waitress at Parham's Brown Derby. Miss Hicks and Mr. Parham were hitched last week. Joyce Wilson and Joan Overton are still trying to catch the talented trumpet player, Leola Scott, after all he is a millionaire. George Banks and Osborne Bailey are the proud owners of General Motors; Aubrey Bullock is hired as chief mechanic at one of their shops. Barbara Walker is now the personal secretary of Sidney Jones, the owner of the Chesterfield Motel. Kenneth Bond and Allen Perry have formed a new reducing plan in which both are trying to see which one can lose weight first, while Maxine Richardson and Pearl Harrison are trying to find means of gaining weight. We heard by listening to a conversation that David Williams is the executive secretary of RCA Victor Cooperation. Did you know that Solomon Jacobs and Melvin Smith are proud of their 1967 Pontiac? Well, they are. Victor Stewart is now stationed in Hawaii. He has the rank of colonel in the Army Reserve. Mr. Mandy has retired and Hugh Wyatt has taken over the Art Department at Peabody High.

Well, a few more of our classmates have arrived. Hester King is hair stylist for Grace Kelly's daughter. Alexander Davis is the owner of the Pall Mall Cigarette Producing Center, with Raymond Goode as chief tester. Pearlee Griffin is the manager of the Gem Theater and has a chain of theaters throughout the country. Ruth Fisher, Elsie Hill and Rebecca Morse are here tonight. Did you know that Ruth is the manager of the largest USO in the country with Elsie and Rebecca as her favorite hostesses?

Mr. Brown is leading his guest to the door. Just arriving is Edith Pritchett, the joint owner of a cab stand. Ruth Holleman has finally found a way to exercise her soprano vocal cords, and Yvonne Seward owns a large boarding house.

Before we say our last "goodbyes" we make a vow to meet ten years from hence on the same date in that great metropolis of the world, New York City.

# A LITTLE HONEY

On Friday night, December 14, 1956, the senior class presented "A Little Honey". This entertaining comedy in three acts was under the direction of Mrs. E.S. Allen.

## CAST

Mr. Minton . . . . .	James Parham
Mrs. Minton . . . . .	Nan Bonner
Diana Minton . . . . .	Nannette Pegram
Jerry Minton . . . . .	Charmaine Henderson
Caroline "Scoots" Minton . . . . .	Gloria Bowles
Grandmother Thornton . . . . .	Lena Bugg
Tom Corning . . . . .	Clifton Morgan
Albert Parker . . . . .	William Brown
Eve Tyler . . . . .	Edna Hicks
Delores Megglehammer . . . . .	Elsie Mattox
Trained Nurse . . . . .	Jacquelyn Courton
Sure-Shot Exterminator . . . . .	Charles Brown







# CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of '57 of Peabody High School being of sound mind and body do will these traits and abilities to those who follow us with the hope that the said parties will become as dignified and noteworthy as the Seniors of '57.

- I, SADIE GRAVES, will Eddie Barber to Marion Brown providing she will accept him.  
I, CHARMAINE HENDERSON, will my position of president of the Library Club to Alice Johnson.  
We, DOROTHY GOODWYN and GLORIA BOWLES, will our height to Frances Maxfield.  
I, LEMUEL ROWLETTE, will my seat in the choir to Garnell Wilkerson providing he doesn't sing any false notes.  
I, JOAN DARKINS, will my ability to get Algebra to Esther Turner.  
I, WILLIAM GOODWYN, will my ability to get along with people to Joe Crews.  
I, JOYCE ROSE, will my athletic ability to Shirley Williams.  
We, MARGUERITE CHEW and ALEXANDER DAVIS, will our quiet ways to Edward Bracey.  
I, SOLOMON JACOBS, will my sideburns to John Harrison.  
I, BARBARA WALKER, will my well used Geometry book and my ability to study to my sister, Jean.  
I, GEORGE EDWARDS, will my patrolman badge to Ethel Lee providing she does not send Mildred Fowlkes to the detention hall.  
We, REBECCA MORSE and RUTH FISHER, will our dancing ability to all wallflowers.  
I, ROBERT BLAND, will Natalie Jones to Robert Jones.  
I, EVONE LANE, will Simon Dickerson to anyone who likes a boy with two left feet.  
I, JAMES "BOO JACK" HARRIS will my favorite position on the baseball team to James Perry.  
I, ELINOR JONES, will my job of selling ice cream to anyone who can count accurately.  
I, JAMES WHITE, will my nice ways to Michael Griffin.  
I, FLORENCE MARSHALL, will my smallness to Venetta Cox.  
We, LEOLA SCOTT and ROMEO SPRATLEY, will our trumpets to Cecil Saunders providing she plays "Poet and Peasant".  
We, MARY DAVIS and ELSIE MATTOX, will our weight to Ruth Royall and Ruth Bragg providing they divide it equally.  
I, JOSEPH JACOBS, will my ability to hold a level head to Miles Sutton.  
I, NAN BONNER, will my charm to Shirley Buggs.  
I, RAYMOND FREEMAN, will my schoolboy charm to Walter Douglas.  
I, EDNA HICKS, will my ability to get a ride to Pine's and Phil's to Rose Jackson and Ann Fitzgerald.  
I, JAMES WILLIAMS, will my pleasant ways to Cleveland Green.  
I, JOYCE WILSON, will my cheering outfit to anybody with two left feet.  
I, PERRY TAYLOR, will my ability to cheat the barber to George Stewart.  
I, GLORIA BOWLES, leave my solos and my ability to stay on pitch to Joyce Brown.  
I, JAMES PARHAM, will my height to Charles Davis.  
I, CHARMAINE HENDERSON, will my ability to score to Dion Diamond.  
I, WILLIAM DANCE, will my perfect attendance record to Ransome Poole.  
I, DELORIS WHITE, will my waistline to Jacqueline Davis.  
I, LEROY SMITH, will my brain to Maxcine Turner providing she uses it wisely.  
I, DORIS WILSON, will my ability to pass in summer school to Janet Turner.  
I, RAYMOND ALLEN, will my ability to drive safely to Garnell Wilkerson.  
I, JOAN REID, will my meek ways to Barbara Walker and Catherine Phelps.  
I, NANNETTE PEGRAM, will my ability to match clothes to Elnora Jones.  
I, HATTIE PERRY, will my wit to Diane Maclin.  
We, MAXCINE RICHARDSON and LUCILLE GRANDERSON, will our secret of keeping friends to Bessie Hollis and Estelle Hopkins.  
I, WILLIE TAYLOR, will my football ability to Willie Weaver.  
I, JOAN SMITH, will my sophisticated ways to Genese Morgan.  
I, CHARLES BROWN, will Joyce Brown to anybody who wants an attractive sweet tempered young lady.  
We, ERNESTINE BOOTHE and ANNIE STURDIVANT, will our ability to cut class and get by with it to Elmyra Rogers.  
I, GABRIELLE NEVERSON, will my ability to get a boy friend and hold him to Germaine Williams.  
I, ELLEN POWELL, will my musical ability to Lula Harris.  
I, STEPHEN JENKINS, will my dimples to James Hines.  
I, BARBARA JAMES, will Horace Brooks to Jo Ann McKenzie.  
I, CLIFTON MORGAN, will my manly physique to George Watts.  
I, MARIE BROWN, will my ability to be a good saleslady at the Gem Theater to Mildred Fowlkes.

We, the class of 1957 of Peabody High School, do solemnly declare this to be our legal Will and Testament made this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the city of Petersburg, county of Dinwiddie, state of Virginia.

# SENIOR LOG

## BOY

LEMUEL ROWLETT  
CLIFTON MORGAN  
WILLIAM WHITE  
JAMES PARHAM  
GEORGE EDWARDS  
LEMUEL ROWLETTE  
CHARLES BROWN  
MATTHEW CHANDLER  
WILLIAM BROWN  
JAMES WHITE  
PAUL HAYES  
GEORGE EDWARDS  
ROBERT BLAND  
WILLIAM BROWN  
BENJAMIN GRAVES  
CHARLES HENDRICKS  
ROBERT BLAND  
CHARLES BROWN  
PERRY TAYLOR  
VICTOR STEWART  
BENJAMIN GRAVES  
CLIFTON MORGAN  
PAUL HAYES  
DONALD MATTHEW  
LEROY SMITH  
JAMES PARHAM  
LEMUEL ROWLETTE  
WILLIAM WHITE  
GILBERT JONES  
LEMUEL ROWLETTE  
DONALD MATTHEWS  
LEROY SMITH  
JAMES WHITE  
WILLIAM BROWN  
GILBERT JONES  
JAMES PARHAM  
WILLIAM DANCE  
RAYMOND FREEMAN  
GILBERT JONES

## CHARACTERISTIC

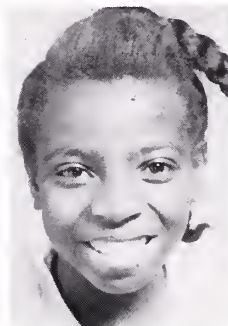
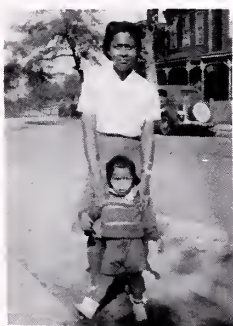
Most Likely to Succeed  
Best Actor  
Most Versatile  
Most Energetic  
Most Popular  
Most Likeable  
Best Dressed  
Most Musical  
Best Dancer  
Most Ambitious  
Most Athletic  
Best Posture  
Class Clown  
Most Romantic  
Shyest  
Most Studious  
Loudest  
Class Socialite  
Class Filibuster  
Class Flirt  
Quietest  
Most Talented  
Biggest Jiver  
Best Singer  
Best Student  
Biggest Eater  
Shortest  
Most Handsome & Cutest  
Tallest  
Most Dependable  
Largest  
Busiest  
Smallest  
Most Mischievous  
Most Conceited  
Class Cry Baby  
Most Artistic  
Most Attractive  
Laziest

## GIRL

JOAN DARKINS  
NAN BONNER  
NANNETTE PEGRAM  
JOYCE WILSON  
EDNA HICKS  
DOROTHY GOODWYN  
JOAN SMITH  
ELLEN POWELL  
RUTH FISHER  
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GABRIELLE NEVERSON  
MARGUERITE CHEW  
JOAN DARKINS  
HATTIE PERRY  
BARBARA JAMES  
ELLEN POWELL  
GLORIA BOWLES  
AUDREY TUCKER  
NANNETTE PEGRAM  
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SADIE GRAVES  
GLADYS MOLETT  
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MARY DAVIS  
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FLORENCE MARSHALL  
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# WHEN WE WERE YOUNG

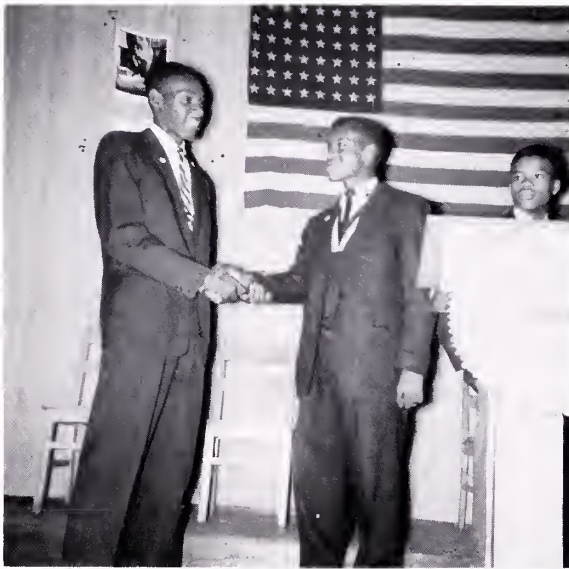


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2. Edna Hicks
3. Patricia Walker and Benjamin Walker
4. Clara Turner
5. Ellen Powell
6. Barbara Walker
7. Doris Wilson and Joyce Wilson

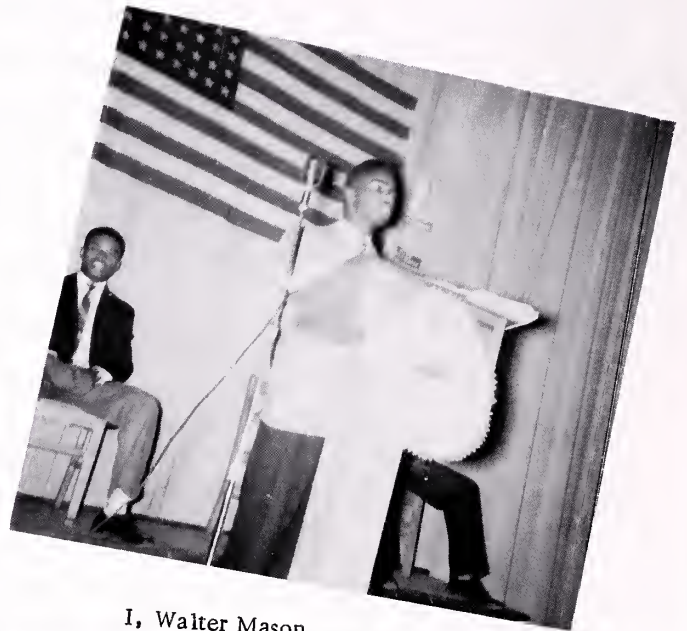
8. Nannette Pegram
9. Romeo Spratley
10. Florence Marshall
11. Raymond Freeman
12. Joyce Rose, right
13. Mary Goode
14. Gilbert Jones



Chemistry class visits Hercules Powder Company  
in April of 1956.



Candidates Parham and Dixon



I, Walter Mason . . . . .



Mock election rally conducted by Government classes



Powell  
and  
Pegram  
Campaign  
Managers

"My party, the Democratic party . . . . .



## Peabody High School Float a Winner

An estimated 45,000 persons welcomed Santa Claus and watched the annual parade beginning Petersburg's Christmas season on Tuesday night, November 27, 1956. Forty eight units making up the parade began rolling at about 8:25.

Taking a first prize was the Peabody High School float representing the Nativity. A majestic angel of eight feet in height drew the "ohs" and "ahs" of the throng as the float passed the reviewing stand. Mr. Mandy, our art instructor, and the art classes never fail to bring home an annual winner.

# MISS HOMECOMING



YVONNE TROTTER . . . . . Attendant  
GENESE MORGAN . . . . . Miss Homecoming  
NANNETTE EPPS . . . . . .Attendant

The crowning of Miss Homecoming

JAMES MITCHELL . . . . . Escort  
NANNETTE EPPS . . . . . Attendant  
GENESE MORGAN . . . Miss Homecoming  
MR. JAMES BOONE . . . . . Coach



# FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Marian Brown, Grace Jones, Herbert Brown, Jacqueline Richardson, Joan Overton, Elnora Tucker. SECOND ROW: Mrs. V. West, Blanche Bailey, Florence Marshall, Jeanette Goode, Doris Wilson, Ernestine Boothe, Katie Coker. THIRD ROW: Joan Darkins, Evone Lane, Joan Smith, Joyce Brown, Mary Davis, Dale Starks, Joyce Goode, Camilla Malloy, Elsie Mattox, Hattie Perry, Clara Turner, Jacquelyn Bailey, Mary Duncan, Gloria Whorl. Ruth Hollemon, Lula Harris, Vivienne Powell, Brenda Fowlkes, Dorothy Turner.



# NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

AT DESK: Grace Jones, President; Patricia Thrift, Secretary. FRONT ROW: Gloria Bowles, Joyce Wilson, Nannette Pegram, Judith Rowlette, Gloria Whorl, Doris Wilson, Barbara James, Evone Lane. SECOND ROW: Ruth Bragg, Carolyn Howard, Anjean Carter, Genese Morgan, Constance Jones, Joan Darkins, Timmie McDuffie, Patricia Cooley, Arnita Allen. THIRD ROW: Ruth Royall, Jacqueline Richardson, Lorraine Morgan, Jacqueline Cephas, Alice Robinson, Ella Dickens, Lula Harris, Brenda Fowlkes, Janice Smith.



SITTING: Lena Bugg, Joyce Brown, Barbara Hailes, Romona Scott, James Jackson, Joan Darkins, Jacqueline Richardson. STANDING: Barbara James, Ellen Powell, Jacqueline Cephas, and Grace Jones.



# A. M. WALKER JOURNALISM CLUB



William Scott, Jacquelyn Cephas,  
Judith Rowlette, Jerome Batts, Jo Ann  
McDaniel, Lemuel Rowlette, Patricia  
Cooley, Ella Mae Hatchette, Mary  
Goode, James Mayfield, Peggy Dabney,  
Jacqueline Davis, Clifton Morgan,  
Patricia Walker, Carolyn Howard, John  
Sturdivant.

## POLYGON CLUB

## LATIN CLUB



Joan Darkins  
James White  
Florence Marshall  
Blanche Bailey  
Romeo Spratley  
Mary Hudgins  
Charles Hendricks  
James Jackson

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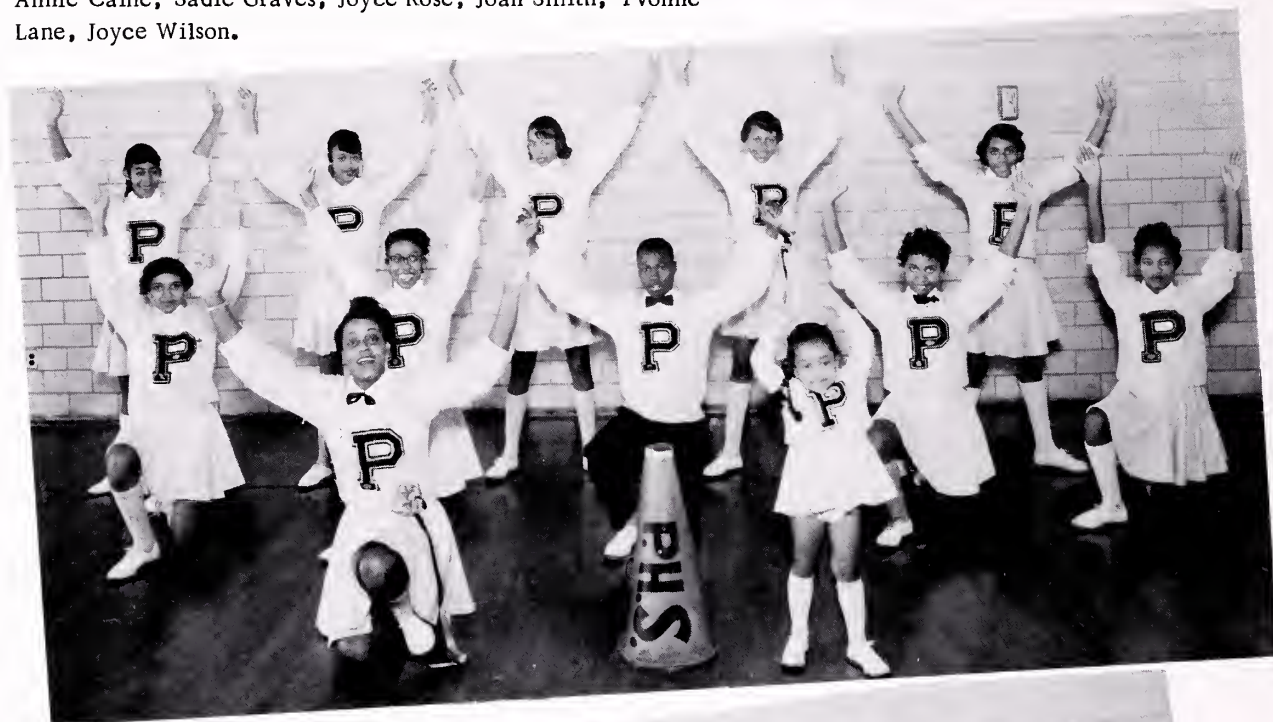
### AIMS

1. To increase our knowledge of science.
2. To understand the importance of science in our lives.
3. To give service in our community.
4. To learn to perfect our skills in science.
5. To help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America.

PRESIDENT . . . . Shirley Bugg  
VICE-PRESIDENT . . Judith Rowlette  
SECRETARY . . . . Carolyn Howard  
TREASURER . . . . Jerome Batts  
REPORTER . . . . Ruth Royall  
CHAPLAIN . . . . Florence Jones



LEFT TO RIGHT: Edna Hicks, Captain; Linda Hill, Mascot; Charmaine Henderson, Lena Bugg, Lewis Stokes, Ellen Powell, Annie Caine, Sadie Graves, Joyce Rose, Joan Smith, Yvonne Lane, Joyce Wilson.



# CHEERLEADERS



## Lionettes

FIRST ROW: Ruth Royall, Janice Smith, Ramona Scott, Alma Grayson, Arita Allen, Alice Robinson. SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Richardson, Shirley Parham, Brenda Fowlkes, Geraldine Johnson, Dorothy Shands, Constance Jones, Yvonne Greene.



NANNETTE PEGRAM  
Director



FIRST ROW:  
 Raymond Graves  
 Aubrey Bullock  
 Willie Wiggins  
 Edward Andrews  
 William Dance  
 Russell Lyons  
 SECOND ROW:  
 Stephen Jenkins  
 Raymond Freeman  
 Joseph Robertson  
 Ernest Johnson  
 Orlanda Heath  
 George Watts  
 Allen Perry  
 THIRD ROW:  
 Raymond Goode  
 Sidney Jones  
 David Williams  
 Joseph Jacobs  
 Steling Boone  
 Walter Hailes  
 William Chinn  
 Romeo Spratley  
 Roger Moore  
 FOURTH ROW:  
 Jerome Clarke  
 Charles Hendricks  
 Louis Stokes  
 James White  
 Melvin Dixon  
 James Jackson

# INDUSTRIAL CLUB

# COSMETOLOGY CLUB

FRONT ROW: Miss C. Boone, Sponsor; Timmie McDuffie, Elmyra Roger, Elsie Mattox, Shirley Walker. STANDING: Hester King, Yvonne Seward, Edith Harris, Doris Hawkins, Elsie Hill, Hattie Perry.





STANDING: Barbara James, Secretary; Charmaine Henderson, President.  
SEATED: Sadie Graves, Vice-President; Dorothy Goodwyn, Chaplain;  
Joyce Rose, Reporter; Barbara Walker, Assistant Secretary; Nan Bonner,  
Treasurer.

# LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS

## Projection Crew



SITTING: John Brown, Robert Bland, Lewis Stokes, Randy Miller. STANDING:  
Melvin Dixon, William Brown, Ransome Poole, Jesse Williamson, Thomas  
Fowlkes, William Goodwyn, Russell Lyons, Benjamin Walker, Clifton Morgan,  
William Dance.

# MUSIC HATH CHARMS



And music, too -- dear music! that can touch  
Beyond all else the soul that loves it much --  
Now heard far off, so far as but to seem  
Like the faint, exquisite music of a dream.

Thomas Moore, "Lalla Rookh: The Veiled  
Prophet of Khorassan"



# OUR STUDENT COUNCIL



KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Turner, Stephen Griffin, John Parnell, Raymond Bailey. SITTING: Joyce Wilson, President; Willie Wiggins, Vice-President; Joyce Brown, Secretary; Natalie Jones, Treasurer; Jacquelyn Courton, Ellen Powell and William Brown. STANDING: Herbert Brown, Bernard Boone, Elmyra Rodgers, Jean Smith, Paige Jones, Hazel Lundy, Jeanette Goode, Shirley Bugg, Ann Jackson, Carrie Phillips, Paulette Phillips, Lonnie Harrison, Camilla Malloy, Simon Dickerson.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS



SITTING: Grace Jones, Willette Fitzgerald, Alice Robinson, Paige Jones, Bernard Boone, Ella Mae Hatchet, Travis Roberts. BACK ROW: Dorothy Anderson, Julia Peterson, Shirley Tucker, Amanda Robinson, Alice Johnson, Edna Hicks, Willie Harrison, Bettie Dickens, Isadora Simmons, Gwendolyn Rivers, Robert Redwine, William Goode, William Jefferson.

## SAFETY PATROL



FOREGROUND: Captains, George Edwards and William Dance. FIRST ROW: Louis Stokes, Toni Gordon, Timmie McDuffie, Jack Dillard. SECOND ROW: James Parham, and Russell Lyons.

## PEP CLUB



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Rose, Annie Caine, Ellen Powell, Linda Hill, Lewis Stokes, Charmaine Henderson, Joyce Wilson, Joan Smith, Yvonne Lane, Natalie Jones, Junius Dillard, Rose Jackson, Edna Hicks, Lena Bugg, Sadie Graves, Toni Gordon, Lucille Grandison, Lorraine Morgan, Joyce Brown, Shirley Bugg, Barbara James, Florence Jones, Nannette Pegram, Doris Wilson, Marie Brown, Barbara Walker, Patricia Hill, Roberta Crump, Joan Darkins, Gloria Bowles, Miss Eloise Jackson, Sponsor.



DRUM MAJOR - Leroy Parham  
Lorraine Morgan  
Shirley Bugg

HEAD MAJORETTE - Rose Jackson  
Annette Duncan  
Mary Batts  
Norma Bullock



## L. P. JACKSON HISTORY CLUB

Natalie Jones, Alice Robinson, Romona Scott, Joyce Brown, Yolanda Ridley, Clifton Morgan, Ellen Powell, and Nannette Pegram.

## DRAMATICS CLUB



## ART CLUB

FIRST ROW: Lorraine Morgan, President; George Watts, Wynell Carter, Vice-President; Rose Jackson, Assistant Secretary; Willie Wiggins, Treasurer; Lucille Grandison, Charmaine Henderson, Joan Smith, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Annie Cain, Hester King, Barbara Walker, Sadie Graves, Nan Bonner, Edith Pritchett, Elmyra Rogers, Barbara Hailes, Elsie Mattox, Elsie Hill, Barbara James, Gloria Bowles. THIRD ROW: Charles Jackson, Melvin Jones, Robert Jones, William Spratley, Edward Barber, and Carroll West.





## FOOTBALL BANQUET FEATURE

On December 17, 1956, Mr. Blue presented tokens to the coaching staff in appreciation for a wonderful football season.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Blue, Mr. Peal, Mr. Jones and Mr. Boone.



## FOOTBALL SQUAD

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edward Parham, Walter Hailes, Joseph Crews, Leonard Reeves, Henry Williams, Captain; Charles Hines, Ernest Johnson, Kenneth Bond, Lonnie Chavis. SECOND ROW: Myles Sutton, Willie Wiggins, Roy Williams, Johnnie Smith, Sam Parham, Willie Taylor, Wilbur Parham, Walter Mason, George Belser. THIRD ROW: James Parham, Donald Matthew, Edward Bracey, Prince Massenburg, John Harrison, Herbert Johnson, Osborne Harris, Samuel Parham. FOURTH ROW: Roger Moore, Jack Dillard, Reginald Brownlee, Frank Pegram, and Leroy Edmonds. Coaches, Albert Jones and James Boone. Trainers, Charles Davis, Recardo Sherrod, Joseph Chance.

# VARSITY TEAM



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilmar Parham, Samuel Parham, Robert Bland, Charles Hines, Henry Williams, Miles Sutton. SECOND ROW: William Chinn, Benjamin Graves, Ransome Poole, Willie Harrison, James Parham, Jesse Peterson, Roy Williams, Charles Davis, Trainer.

# JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Starkes, Jerome Batts, Meade Fitzgerald, Joseph Crews, James Williams, Fred Raines, Carl Williams. SECOND ROW: Gilbert Bland, James Wilkerson, Edward Parham, Captain; George Belser, Franklin Pegram, Bernard Boone, Johnnie Smith, Rudolph Lyons, Co-Captain.



IN FRONT: Charles Davis, Manager. FIRST ROW: William Thomas, James Parham, Leonard Reeves, George Edwards, Meade Fitzgerald, James Jackson, Trainer. SECOND ROW: Mr. A. W. Jones, Coach; James Arthur Harris, Charles Johnson, Eddie Parham, Wilmer Johnson, Lonnie Chavis, Ernest Johnson, Trainer. THIRD ROW: Alton Jennings, Willie Wiggins, Frederick Flemmings, Kenneth Bond.

# BASEBALL TEAM

## JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

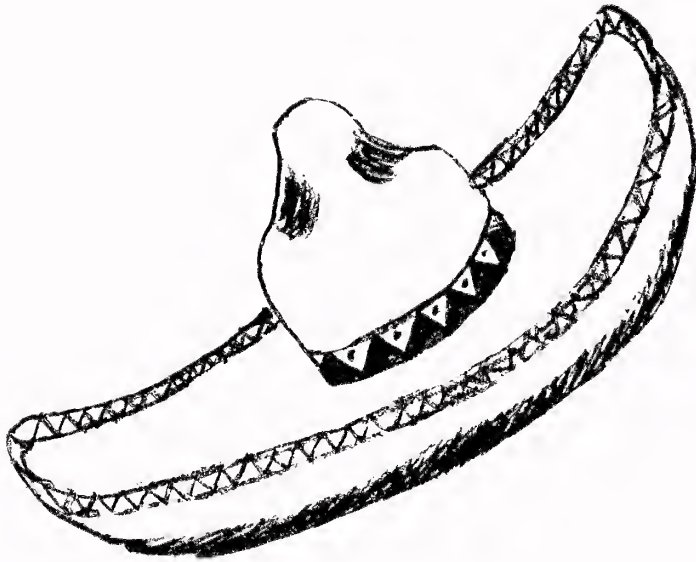
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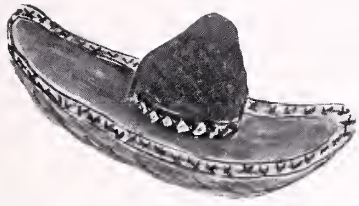


**“ IN OLD MEXICO ”**

**JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM**

**1956**





**Pea Body High School**  
**Presents**  
**The Modern Dance Group**  
**Featuring**  
**MORGAN JACKSON**

**Guest Artist**

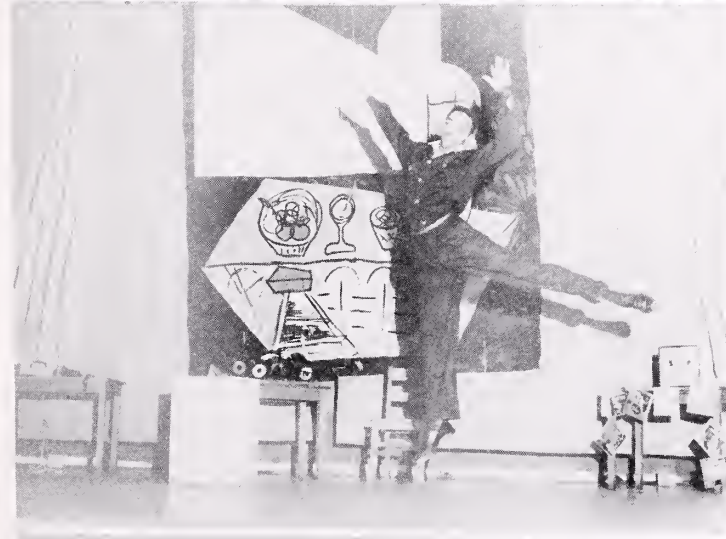
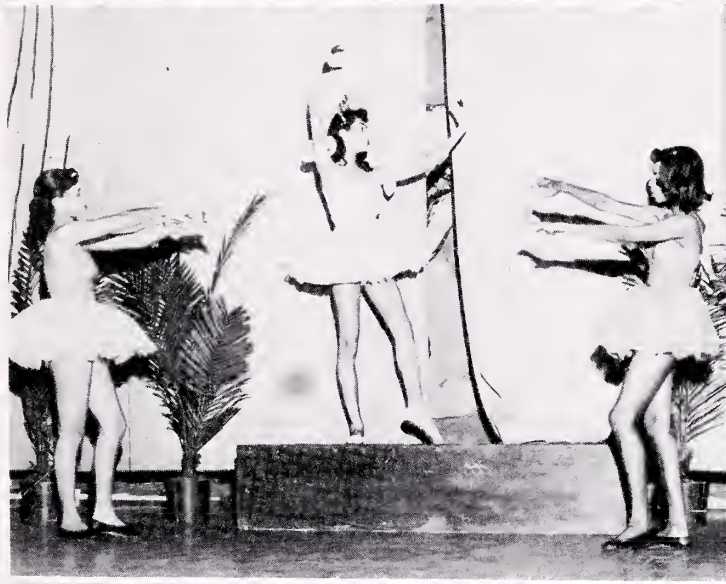
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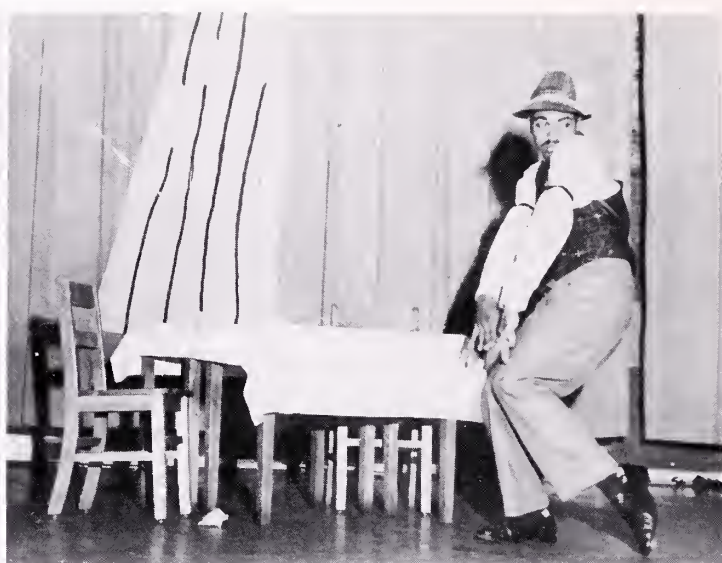
**1957 8:00 P.M.**

**Dancers**

Nanette Pegram  
Ramona Scott  
Jacqueline Cephas  
Joann McDaniel  
Shirley Bugg  
Lorraine Morgan  
Ann Jackson  
Jacqueline Richardson  
Sadie Graves  
Lula Harris  
Annette Duncan  
Ella Hatchette  
Natalie Jones  
Bertha Edwards  
Joyce Brown  
Rose Jackson  
Patricia Thrift  
Janet Turner  
Ruth Royall







# OUR PATRONS

Dr. Thomas E. Allen  
 Miss Delores Allen  
 Mrs. Eva B. Andrews  
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 Mrs. John W. Arrington  
 Mrs. Virginia T. Anderson  
 Mrs. Frank Allen  
 Mrs. Esther Allen  
 Miss Josephine Allen  
 Mrs. Daisy Allen  
 Mr. Leon Adkins  
 Mrs. Mary L. Bragg  
 Mr. George Bonner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown  
 Mr. Charley Blaine  
 Mrs. Irene Brown  
 Mr. R. C. Bolling  
 Miss Ruth S. Bolling  
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 A/1c Robert J. Brown  
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 Mrs. Annie S. Brown  
 Mrs. Esther Branch  
 Mrs. Mary Brooks  
 Mrs. Ella Brown  
 Mr. Charles R. Brown  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bossie Booner  
 Bishop R. T. Bryant  
 Mrs. Cynthia L. Bailey  
 Miss Canzata Boone  
 Miss Sadie M. Boothe  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bell  
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Blue  
 Mrs. Olivia H. Bland  
 Mr. Thomas Booker  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowles, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booker  
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 Mrs. Rose Lee Craddock  
 Mrs. Ella Clarke  
 Mrs. Dorothy Crawley  
 Miss Henrietta Coles

Mrs. Raymond Crocker  
 Mr. T. L. Crawley  
 Mrs. Percy Cox  
 Mrs. Mildred D. Clarke  
 Mr. Issac Cooley  
 Mrs. Minnie Cherry  
 Miss Gladys Crocker  
 Mrs. Alease B. Coleman  
 Mrs. Margaret Curtiss  
 Mrs. Edith Curley  
 Mr. William Capeton  
 Mrs. India Cheives  
 Rev. Gordon Calviness  
 Mrs. Timothy Curley  
 Mr. J. A. Coker, Sr.  
 Mrs. Haywood H. Davis  
 Mrs. Esther Dabney  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darkins  
 Mrs. Luella Dickens  
 Mrs. Franklin T. Davis  
 Mrs. Viola Robinson Davis  
 Mrs. Sadie E. Evans  
 Mrs. Richard Evans  
 Mr. Henry Evans  
 Mrs. Ola Edmonds  
 Mrs. Sadie Evans  
 Mr. Willie M. Epps  
 Mrs. Madeline Evans  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Edmonds  
 Mrs. Otelia Fogg  
 Mrs. Margaret Faison  
 Mrs. Alice Foster  
 Mrs. Amanda Fuller  
 Mrs. Ida Cooper Fisher  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Frazer  
 Mrs. Mamie B. Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. Dorothy Flanagan  
 Mrs. Mary B. Fobbs  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Fields  
 Miss Ada L. Fox  
 Mr. Norris Fields  
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Fisher  
 Miss Deborah D. Farley  
 Miss Sandra Goode  
 Mr. Joseph Goode  
 Mrs. Mattie Green  
 Mrs. Sadie B. Gist  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Goode  
 Mr. Whitt Dillard  
 Mrs. Trixie D. Graves  
 Dr. William B. Greene  
 Mr. Howard Allen Goode  
 Mrs. John Gonzales

Miss Thelma Gary  
 Mrs. Sue Greene  
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 Mr. Charles B. Geter  
 Mrs. Florence Giles  
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 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graves  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Graves  
 Mr. John H. Graves  
 Mrs. Carrie Gee  
 Mrs. N. P. Grandberry  
 Mrs. Emma Gilliam  
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 Mr. John Hill  
 Mr. Leonard Hinton  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins  
 Miss Otelia H. Harrison  
 Mrs. Rosa Lee Hedgins, Class of 1895  
 Mrs. Sara P. Harris  
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